

PROMISES TO BE VERY GOOD

Kaiser William Does Not Resent Snub Administered to Him By German Parliament.

VON BUELOW WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE

Distinct Understanding Is Arrived at That the Emperor Will Do Nothing Except What Has Been Approved Officially

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—(Forced by the angry tide of the popular feeling that swept the empire from end to end, Emperor William yielded to the nation today and promised henceforth to conform himself to the constitutional limitations of conducting the policies of Germany.

The interview between the emperor and the imperial chancellor took place at the new palace in Potsdam this morning and at its conclusion the emperor made formal promise to his people that in the future he would not act except through the chancellor and his associates. This promise was made public in the Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette of the empire. It was in the form of a note printed on the front page, where decrees, the texts of treaties and the promulgation of new laws usually appear. It was as follows:

"During today's audience granted to the imperial chancellor, His Majesty, the Emperor and King, listened for several hours to a report by Prince von Buelow. The imperial chancellor described the feeling and its causes among the German people in connection with the article published in the Daily Telegraph. He also explained the position he had taken during the course of the debates and interjections on this subject in the Reichstag. His Majesty, the Emperor, read the statements and explanations with great earnestness and then expressed his will as follows:

"Mindless of the exaggerations of public criticism, which are regarded by him as incorrect, His Majesty perceived that his principal imperial task is to ensure the stability of the policies of the empire, under the guardianship of constitutional responsibilities. In conformity therewith His Majesty, the Emperor, approves the chancellor's utterances in the Reichstag and assures Prince von Buelow of his continued confidence."

Prince von Buelow had determined upon handing in his resignation if the emperor had not met the country's demand, but such a situation did not develop. The audience ended with the emperor saying to the imperial chancellor that he repaid full confidence in his wisdom.

The whole nation has awaited with breathless suspense the word from the palace.

So marked has been the change of the German toward their sovereign in the last few days that a crowd of some 1500 that had gathered at a church this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late General Count Hohenhausen, at which the emperor and empress were present, being unaware of the result of the audience, greeted their majesties almost in silence. Only a few lines were cheered and "Hail" work no cheers when the emperor and empress returned to their automobile and started back for Potsdam.

LOS ANGELES VOTE IS FINALLY COUNTED

Capital Removal Was Given a Severe Blow in the Southern Metropolis.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—The heaviest vote cast in Los Angeles county on any of the proposed amendments or special propositions of the people was registered on the capital removal act. A total of 47,686 votes was cast on this question, and of this number 12,863 were in favor and 34,823 against changing the seat of state government from Sacramento to Berkeley.

On the India Basin act, 5,552 votes were cast for and 30,832 against. The San Francisco sea wall act 7,240 votes for and 29,718 against. The official vote on the 14 proposed constitutional amendments is as follows:

Assembly No. 1.—Direct primary, yes 29,124; no, 12,336.

PROMOTER AIDED BY HIS HYPNOTIC POWER

Stockholders Appeal to Court to End Administration of Directors Under the "Influence."

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—That Dr. W. R. Price, president and general manager of the Guerrero Development Company, exercises a hypnotic influence over the board of directors that has prevented them from discharging their duties in a manner to protect the stockholders, is among the several allegations of mismanagement contained in a complaint filed in the superior court today by F. C. Hatch and other stockholders.

The stockholders demanded an accounting, a receiver, and a temporary injunction restraining the board from taking any further part in the management of the company prior to the hearing in court.

It is recited that for three years past Dr. Price has been the leader or teacher of a sort of cult known as the New and Practical Psychology, which has for its basis psychological or hypnotic treatment, and that all the directors and members of this society have been under the influence of Dr. Price, with the result that they have failed to perform their duties in a manner to safeguard the other stockholders.

It is also stated that the company has lost \$400,000 and that it is alleged, is \$48,933 indebted for, and 6,000 acres of land in Mexico, unimproved and unenclosed except for a few huts and a few small buildings, and practically valueless.

FORGERIES CANNOT BE DISTINGUISHED

Van Vliessingen Is Kept from Prison, as the Only Man Who Can Straighten Up Affairs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Peter Van Vliessingen, whose arrest yesterday for forgery which will reach \$700,000, caused a sensation, decided today to forego temporarily his desire to be released immediately service of his prison sentence. He was confined in Chicago long enough to aid in unmasking his business affairs, which the Chicago Title and Trust Company, the assignee, found in a very snarled condition.

So clever were his forgeries of notes and mortgages that the assigned receiver was unable to tell the genuine from the spurious when they were presented by anxious holders and they had to be referred to the prisoner. One batch taken to the jail showed a fair value of about \$100,000. Half of the papers, readily distinguished by the man who devised them, were forgeries.

All day long Van Vliessingen's former office, now tenanted by the clerks of the assignee, was besieged by holders of paper purchased from the assignee. The clerks were making no effort to ascertain who were Van Vliessingen's victims, confining their efforts to looking for assets.

Such notes as were presented for verification, however, were taken to the prisoner for the purpose of being referred to him that his presence here for a few days at least was essential, and he finally agreed to stay.

The spurious paper brought to light so far is said to constitute but a small portion of the total loss. Eighty thousand dollars was the amount unearthed today, most of it in the hands of prominent local brewers. A large number of persons in moderate circumstances were caught, however, for sums the loss of which will be serious, if left.

The prisoner persisted in his refusal to see old friends, many of whom called to offer aid and moral support. "I don't want them to see me in this humiliating position," he said.

Want them to remember me as I was about town. All I ask now is to get back to prison to begin serving my sentence."

Judge Bethel, in the United States district court today, appointed a receiver in bankruptcy for Van Vliessingen's property. The receiver was appointed by Judge Bethel and William C. Seign, who were the first to discover that the notes they had bought from the disgraced real estate dealer had been forged. They set up in their petition that a receiver was necessary to prevent the dissipation of the assets.

FUNERAL TO BE 27 DAYS LONG

Any Opposition to New Rule Will Be Put Down Sternly—Reform Leader at Singapore

PERKIN, Nov. 17.—An edict issued today instructs Prince Lu and Prince Pi to proceed to the western tomb and select a site for the grave of the emperor. There will be continuous obsequies at the palace for a period of twenty-seven days. These obsequies will be followed by the funeral. It has said, "It is the present duty of the emperor's family to see that any opposition thereto would be promptly met and punished."

Islands To Be Arbitrated.

REBELLION ON A FRENCH ISLAND

Inhabitants of Miquelon, Off Coast of Newfoundland, Rise Because of School Question.

THREATEN TO SECEDE TO UNITED STATES

France Has No Force Present to Keep Order and Trouble May Be Suppressed By Warships Sent By the British.

PAIGIS, Nov. 17.—The Temps this afternoon publishes a dispatch from St. Pierre, Miquelon, the French island off the coast of Newfoundland, saying that there has been a big demonstration in St. Pierre in favor of free schools. The movement was created by the school party, the school got out of hand and made their way to the house of the governor, where they raised the American flag. The police are inefficient and trouble is feared.

ST. PIERRE, Nov. 17.—The demonstration against the authorities, which was begun yesterday, was continued today. The limited police force is unable to maintain order, but thus far no serious damage has been done. The manifestation on the part of the populace is due largely to the school question. The people of St. Pierre demand free schools in which religious instruction is given.

Two school masters were taken into court charged with having violated the laws in conducting free schools. They were committed and ordered to pay a fine of \$200 each. The authorities ordered the schools closed. The action of the authorities infuriated the populace, which assembled on the streets and violently denounced the French government. The people of St. Pierre, however, during the height of the demonstration and with the crowd marched to the government headquarters, where a noisy demonstration was made.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 17.—Dispatches from St. Pierre tonight say that the situation there is serious. There are only three policemen in the entire island, the population of which is about 3,000. It is understood here that should violence be attempted, the British warship, which is now in St. John's harbor, will be sent to the French town. France has no warships nearer St. Pierre than Brest and the West Indies.

The St. Pierre dispatches say that the crowd which marched to the government headquarters yesterday numbered 1,000 and that it also visited the American consulate and cheered the United States.

Placards bearing the words "Liberty or Death" have been posted on the doors of the closed schools by the "school party."

The belief is held that should the French government refuse to reconsider its action, the annexation party at St. Pierre will endeavor to induce the United States to purchase the colony.

ONLY THREE OF AMENDMENTS LOST

New Tax Scheme, Increase in State Salaries and Vicious Education Acts Are Defeated

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Results recorded by the Associated Press of the vote on constitutional amendments from all the counties in the state except Del Norte, Mariposa, Modoc, San Diego and Santa Cruz, indicate that the following amendments have been defeated:

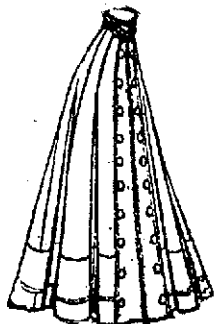
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TODAY--GENUINE--TODAY Reduction Sale of Dress Goods

Sweeping reductions have been made in our Dress Goods Department. You will find here this season's most fashionable fabrics priced so low that you cannot afford to miss this rare opportunity to save money.

- 20c Danish Cloth 16 1/2c**
24 inches wide, a half cotton and half wool fabric; very serviceable for girls' school dresses; colors brown, cardinal, reseda, navy and cream.
- 25c Granite Plaids 18c**
32 inches wide; only 101 pieces in the lot, the colorings and patterns are very good.
- 35c Dark Cheviots 23c**
36 inches wide, in dark colored mixtures, mostly grays, very durable for skirts and suits.
- \$1.00 Black Sicilian 83c**
44 inches wide, English Sicilian; a firm, heavy quality, splendid black, very stylish and durable for skirts and full dresses.
- 50c Homespun Flannel 42c**
36 inches wide, all wool; three shades of gray; light, medium and dark.
- \$1.25 Cream French Serge 98c**
45 inches wide, very fine, all wool serge; a beauty for waists, skirts and full dresses.
- 35c Shepherd Checks 23c**
One yard wide, in blue and white and brown and white, even checks, very stylish and serviceable for waists, skirts and children's dresses.
- 50c Homespun Panama 29c**
36 inches wide, in dark colored stripe and check effects; only 9 pieces in the lot and every pattern a good one.
- 60c Shadow Check Suiting 47c**
42 inches wide, very fine, even quality; a very pretty fabric for waists, skirts or full suits; colors brown, navy, reseda, tan.

- \$1.00 Plain Panama 88c**
52 inches wide, a good, firm, heavy quality Panama; comes in brown, navy, garnet, gray and a swell black; a splendid cloth for skirts and suits.
- \$1.25 American Broadcloths 98c**
52 inches wide, all pure wool; all newest fall shades; makes a stylish skirt or suit, at **98c**
- \$1.50 Chiffon Panama \$1.29**
54 inches wide, real chiffon finish; very fine quality, all pure wool, comes in navy, brown, garnet, Copenhagen and black; will make a swell skirt or full suit.
- \$1.75 Chiffon Broadcloth \$1.58**
52 inches wide, all pure wool; the genuine chiffon finish, comes in brown, navy, myrtle, tan, gray, scarlet, cardinal, Copenhagen and cream; makes up swell in skirts and suits.
- \$1.75 Cream Serge \$1.58**
52 inches wide; an imported English serge, fine, even quality, used extensively for girls' jackets, ladies' skirts and opera wraps.
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- \$2.00 Black Broadcloth \$1.69**
52 inches wide, a chiffon cloth; a grand black, makes a pretty skirt, suit or jacket; a specially fine fabric for **\$1.69**
- 45c Colored Cashmere 35c**
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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CITY TRUSTEES

The city trustees will meet in special session this evening to consider the relations between Contractors Diehl and Peterson, who were lowest bidders on certain street work on Monday night and who it is claimed may be in a combine to cheat contractors for one or another. The trustees would satisfy themselves also as to their financial responsibility if the contracts are awarded to either. The board will also take up the formality of advertising for bids for the concrete bridge to be erected jointly with the supervisors over Dry creek, beyond the Kroeger school, on Belmont avenue.

Rev. J. J. Prichett Dead.
LEBANON, Mo., Nov. 17.—Rev. J. J. Prichett, 27 years old, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Kansas City and late pastor of a church in Los Angeles, Cal., died here today at the home of his father, after an illness of three weeks. Eighteen months ago he was transferred to Los Angeles from Missouri last month. His wife and two children survive him.

S. H. REDDEN NOW WITH FRESNO FUEL COMPANY

S. H. Redden wishes to announce to his friends and the public generally that he is now associated with the Fresno Fuel Co. Call at 102 D street, or phone Main 299 and he will attend to your fuel wants.

Veteran Firemen.
The F. V. F. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the city hall on Wednesday, November 18th, at 8 p. m. This is the first anniversary of the association, and the members will celebrate the occasion with refreshments and reminiscences.
Every member be sure an come, and bring anyone you know who is entitled to come.
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STABLE BUSINESS IS IN LITIGATION

Next Monday Arraignment Day In Criminal Cases.

Poytress-Hastie Land Contract

Suit Dismissed After Compromise Made.

The business affairs of the Black Hawk stables partnership are involved in litigation on account of two suits instituted yesterday. In the first of these, L. E. Johnson as plaintiff, has sued J. M. Greening for dissolution of partnership, the appointment of a receiver, an accounting, and that Greening be restrained from interfering with the property assets of the firm. The partnership in the livery business was entered into on June 15, 1903 with \$1000 capital stock, each to pay in one-half from September 9, 1903, \$1300 with same interest from October 29, 1903, and \$3,000 with like interest from August 23, 1903, and for foreclosure of chattel mortgage security. The three sums represent face values of notes given by Greening to Johnson in payment of the partnership's indebtedness to Johnson and on August 23, 1903, delivered to Mary Work the personal property of the Black Hawk stables at L and Fresno streets as security for the loans on the notes.

Criminal Cases.
District Attorney Church is arranging to take up the trial of accumulated criminal cases. Informations will be filed against several defendants, and Monday next will be arraignment day for these. The pending cases from last term are before Judge Church, save that of Charles H. Lopez for the murder of Joseph Vernet, the mountain man, who he dismembered and secretly interred. This case will probably not be called for trial until after the new year, the delay being due to the attorneys for the prosecution after his trial. The case of Marvin P. Holmes, the schoolmaster, by running over him with race horse at the track months ago. Civil action is also pending against Watson and W. P. Chandler, owner of the race horse, for damages to the leg of Holmes. W. D. Malott and A. T. Burroughs accused of embezzlement while station agents of the S. P. at Coalinga. M. Lussac accused of selling cattle under contract of purchase from Jeff G. James, and the Snow brothers for an alleged murder assault on the engineer at the Pine Ridge saw mill will also be among those to be arraigned and to have days of trial set.

Compromise Dismissal.
Dismissal was entered of the suit of J. A. Poytress against P. W. Hastie for the performance of a contract for the sale of 220 acres of land, nine miles southwest of the city and described as the east half of section 17-18-20. The contract price according to the complaint was \$5000 on which \$2500 was paid on deposit, deed to pass when \$1125 was paid and the remainder in two years. The land was the property of the South Fresno Improvement company and it was charged that Hastie falsely represented himself as agent acting for the company. The compromise calls for the carrying out of the original agreement with modifications and the contract of sale for the land was recorded yesterday.

Mortgage Foreclosure.
Henry Brickley has filed suit against Louis E. and Anna E. Hunter, and Henry Deryn as administrators of the estate of Mary E. Hunter \$451 with interest at 8 per cent from November 17, 1902, to be compounded \$50 as attorney fees and sale under foreclosure. The suit is on a note for \$151 payable in two years to Brickley, signed by Hunter, who with wife mortgaged lots 20 and 21 in block 2 of Hunter's addition to Fresno city. An interest in the property was transferred after the making of the note to Mary E. Hunter, who died on December 16, 1907.

McCounaghay Estate.
The guardianship estate of W. J. McCounaghay has been appraised at a total of \$1250, the value of the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 15-18-20, being the north half of the north half of lot 8 in block A of Walter's colony. William McCounaghay, the guardian, has asked for leave to sell the property encumbered for \$560. It is a vacant and unimproved lot being sufficient to pay interest on mortgage or the care and expense of holding the property. The net proceeds can be placed out at interest and will produce a larger income and be of more benefit to the heirs for their education and maintenance than if the property were not sold, because there is no means of improving it.

Filed on Transfer.
There were filed here yesterday on transfer from Los Angeles, the papers in the case of M. R. Tucker in re recovery of \$750 with interest from September 10, 1903. Tucker & Ewart are real estate brokers of Long Beach and claim that in July last the defendant requested in writing the services as brokers for the exchange of 400 acres about four and a half miles east of Porterville of Frazer valley land in the south half of 9-21-28 and north half of northwest quarter of 15-21-28 in Tulare county, claiming to have secured a purchaser before Tucker and Ewart were called upon to act. The defendant has not paid them, but has repudiated the contract.

Estate in Probate.
J. E. Brown petitioned for letters in the estate of wife Kate H. Brown, who died on May 6, 1908. The estate consists of lots 12 and 13 of Poppy colony purchased with community funds. Next of kin are two sons, H. H. Harding, M. C. Maxwell and J. P. Campbell have been appointed to appraise the estate of George W. Mason.

POLICE JUDGE BRIGGS IS ILL; NO COURT HELD

Owing to the illness of Judge Herbert F. Briggs, no session of the police court was held yesterday. His honor is confined to his home, 314 North 10th street, with a severe cold and may not be able to appear in court for several days. Owing to the indisposition of the judge the usual batch of minor offenders was not haled into court yesterday morning.

WIDOWER OF 70 WILL MARRY WIDOW OF 64

Barber Arrants of Selma Given License to Wed Mrs. Freeland, the Librarian.

At the age of 70 years, John G. H. Arrants, a man of many connections with one of the banks at Selma, took out rather than taken out for him yesterday, a license to marry. He is a widower and the partner of his choice is Mrs. M. A. Freeland, the librarian of the Selma public library. The lady's age was given as 64, and she has a son employed in the bank with which her second husband is connected. The day's record of granted licenses is as follows:
Carl W. Drew, native of Maine, aged 22, and Winnie Turner, Illinois born, aged 23; residents of Selma.
John G. H. Arrants, Selma, aged 70, and Mrs. M. A. Freeland, Selma, aged 64; residents of Selma.
George W. Gray took out the license for Arrants.
John P. McSharry, Illinois born, aged 23, and May Annister, K. Atchey born, aged 24, residents of Fresno.
Anderson R. Miner, Nebraska born, aged 21, and Georgia Abbott, California born, aged 23; residents of Fowler.

RESTED FOR ONE DAY FROM SCHOOL VISITS

Mr. Lindsay Has Words of Praise for the Districts in Coalinga Field.

County Superintendent Lindsay spent a half day in his office yesterday to dispose of desk work accumulated during his school inspection visits. Yesterday forenoon he visited Orange Center school, out on Elm avenue at the edge of town, finding forty-seven pupils in attendance, out of an enrolment of fifty-two and two teachers in charge. On Monday he and City Superintendent McLane visited Fresno Colony school with a staff of five teachers and 151 pupils in attendance during the session of 171. Last week Mr. Lindsay visited the schools in the Coalinga district, finding as he says a praiseworthy condition of affairs. In Alameda district, which comprises the town of Coalinga, there is a school with five teachers and 100 pupils in attendance. On the day of doing fine work and on the day of the visit on Monday there were 198 pupils in attendance out of the enrollment of 222. Friday was devoted to the High school class, which is in its first year's term, occupying a room in the Grammar school building, where fourteen pupils are receiving instruction in the higher branches under the guidance of the faculty of the Fresno High school. Mr. Lindsay says the people of Coalinga are well satisfied with his work and the pupils in thorough accord with the teacher.

On Tuesday, Wednesday school, fourteen miles up the canyon, was visited, enrollment and in attendance thirteen where last year there were only eight or nine; on Wednesday, Levels Creek, fifteen miles up on Los Gatos creek, thirteen enrolled and eleven in attendance, and on Thursday Oil King and Alpha district schools, out in the oil field proper, enrollment twenty-five and thirty-three and attendance on day of visit the full enrollment strength.

MRS. GRAFF IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY SMASH-UP

Thrown from a wildly racing buggy drawn by a runaway horse, Mrs. John Graff of Fowler, yesterday afternoon suffered an ugly cut in the face, and sustained severe bruises about the body. The accident occurred when Mrs. Graff, her husband, and brother of the merchant of this city, H. Graff, Mr. Graff was also thrown to the ground, but was not hurt. Dr. Kjaerbo treated the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Graff were just leaving Graff's store, when an unbroken harness strap caused the buggy to run against the horse, frightening the animal to frenzy. He started on a mad career down Tulare street, the occupants of the rig clinging to their places until M. Street was reached. Here, the animal swerved so suddenly and violently that they were thrown out and to the street.

LILLIS LAND CASE WILL GO TO THE JURY TODAY

The Lillis land case in the federal court will go to the jury the first thing this morning. Yesterday, the day was taken up with argument of counsel and an exhaustive rebuttal by the prosecution. It had been intended that the jury should be called yesterday, but the case was delayed until today. The case of S. L. Hogue, who faces four indictments for irregularities of accounts in office while acting as regional revenue collector, is to come up today also.

Korean Trial Postponed.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The trial of Ju Wan Chang, the Korean accused of the murder of Durham W. Stevens, American advisor of the government of Korea, was postponed today until November 30th.

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MANY SONG HITS IN "THE HONEYMOONERS"

Return Engagement at the Barton Sunday—The Clansman Monday night.

Among the twenty big musical numbers contained in the new M. Cohan's "The Honeymooners," which will be seen at the Barton next Sunday evening for a return engagement, are such emphatic Broadway hits as "Kid Days," "Let's Take an Old Fashioned Walk," "Make a Lot of Noise," "In One Night Stand," "Put Him There in the Public Square," and "If I'm Goin' to Die I'm Goin' to Have Some Fun." Despite the great number of musical numbers Cohan has found room for a round plot that is logical and coherent throughout and holds the interest of the audience in delicious satire at the expense of "Tigerlily," Vermont, where the story takes place, and he introduced a long gallery of brilliant character types ranging from a prohibition candidate for mayor to a stranded actress. "The Honeymooners" will be seen all last summer at the New Amsterdam theater, New York, and was hailed by Broadway as the greatest of all the Cohan song shows. The public support given the production made new records for box office receipts. "The Honeymooners" will be seen here precisely as at the New Amsterdam theater, where it will return in the spring after the present road tour. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

"The Clansman"

Franklin Ritchie, an actor formerly well liked on the Pacific coast, will be back this year with "The Clansman," the Ku Klux Klan drama which some folk call "the white man's play." Mr. Ritchie has played the leading character in the Thomas Dixon offering ever since it was first produced; in fact, he has grown into the role of Ron Cameron, the Southern cavalier, man and Ku Klux leader, until it is part of himself. He created a very favorable impression in this city during the seasons of 1903-04 and 1904-05. Julius Kahn sent him to the Pacific coast in the former year as leading man of "Sowing the Wind," opposite Mary Hampton. The next season he returned with "The Foghorn," in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and more than held his own in the clever role of Gayley Drummond. Romantic juveniles have always been Ritchie's forte. He is tall and good looking in his high-browed Scotch way, never a ringer, and sees farther into the subtleties of a part than some other actors. Withal Mack is very popular socially and hundreds of his old friends will welcome him.

MINISTERIAL UNION TO BACK MURPHY MEETINGS

Grandson of Famous Temperance Lecturer Will Talk at First M. E. Church on Sunday.

The Ministerial Union, through a committee, is at present making arrangements for meetings to be held in this city with Thomas Murphy, the grandson of Famous M. E. Tanqueray, a famous temperance lecturer, as a speaker on temperance subjects. The union had the matter brought before a meeting held Monday, and it was decided that the opening meeting would be held next Sunday evening, at the First M. E. church, on M and Tulare streets. The meetings will be then continued for at least ten days, though the place for holding further meetings has not been set. Rev. Charles Coke Woods and Rev. L. H. Bristol are a committee with this detail in their charge.

STATEMENTS FILED OF ELECTION EXPENSES

Republican County Committee Has Put in a Big Batch of Receipted Bills.

Secretary Ray W. Baker of the Republican county committee filed yesterday with the county clerk a lunch of receipted bills, which the legislative one with much time on his hands may examine to ascertain what the expenses of the committee were during the recent campaign. No report or summary accompanies the load of bills, the secretary evidently supposing that they speak for themselves.

M. D. Huffman filed an itemized statement that his successful campaign for supervisor cost him \$203.76. His Democratic county committee assessment was \$100, printing and advertising \$25, more advertising \$22.20, more yet \$5, and in Labor News, \$5, in the Citizen \$24 and Livery hire \$5.
W. R. Odum, for the assembly, shows that he spent \$115.02, all for printing and advertisements, save \$22.50 for traveling expenses.

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TWO CHURCH VIEWS

The Presbyterian church has refused to join the Lutheran church in its expression of opposition to President Roosevelt's utterance on the history of anti-Catholic and other sectarian politics. The Lutheran church was of the opinion that since the Catholic church is itself opposed to the separation of church and state, its members ought not to be put into positions of political power in this country, where the maintenance of that separation is an essential policy. The Presbyterians refused to take any action on the subject.

It is probably natural that these two churches should take these two opposing views, and the difference is, in neither case, determined by theology, but rather by political history. The career of the Presbyterian church has not been that of an established church, and its American branch is peculiarly American-separated, in organization and consciousness from much relation to its European connections, and composed in large part of native American members. Naturally it takes the American view of things, based on American conditions. The Lutheran church, in a large part of Germany is an established church—a political institution, made so by law. The Catholic church, in another large part of Germany, is also an established church, recognized by law and supported by public taxation. Both churches are therefore, in Germany, properly and necessarily in politics, and, naturally, on opposite sides of politics. The Catholic church, in the German Reichstag, is a political party, proclaimed and recognized as such. The Lutheran church is not separately a party, but there are parties in the Reichstag which hold to Lutheranism as one of their essential political policies. That German situation necessarily erects the religious situation into a political one, and all Lutheran thought and history is colored by this fact. The Lutheran church, in the United States, is composed almost entirely of persons of German birth or parentage, and the clergy, particularly, is extremely German. Naturally, the Lutheran view finds it less easy to see the logical consequences of the complete separation, in the United States, of all questions of religion from questions of politics.

Nevertheless, President Roosevelt is right. Separation of church and state is a fixed fact, in the United States, and the Catholic church, in spite of its historic attitude on ancient Roman and medieval German questions, is making no effort, and will make no effort, to undo that American fact. As an American situation, all churches stand in the same relation to the government—which is no relation at all—and the members of all churches stand in the same relation, which is simply that of equal citizenship. This is the political fact. To vote for or against a man because he is affiliated with the Catholic church is as unjustifiable as to vote for or against him because he belongs to the Elks. American citizens have been guilty—of all four account—of wrong. But they are wrong, in all four cases.

And if Ruf is really the innocent and persecuted martyr his newest attorney claims (this "if" is hypothesis) then all he needs to do is to bring into court the evidence which makes that evident, and he will be not only safe, but gloriously vindicated. A repentant people will undo itself in efforts to repair the great wrong that has been done him.—"If."

But one thing the people of San Francisco, and of California will not stand. If Ruf is proved guilty and found innocent, by a bribed jury, both he and his jurors will find it the part of safety to apply to the government for an armed escort out of the country. And they will find it desirable never to come back.

AFFINITY OF INIQUITIES

There is an instinctive affinity of iniquities. As, for example, The San Francisco Globe, just now, is afraid to fight for the cause of graft. In fact, everybody is, except the Oakland Tribune, which lacks no vice except cowardice. So the Globe, seeking a congenial subject, turns to the defense of the race-track gamblers. That is safe. The race-track gamblers have not murdered anybody, recently. They have not even been responsible, so far this year, for any very spectacular or noted defection of suicide. It is only a question of time, of course. The track gamblers do reap these fruits, every year. But just for the moment, one can defend track gambling without starting any mass-meetings or public processions. So the Globe, unable by nature to refrain from exposing some iniquity, is taking up the gamblers. It is all instinctive and natural.

EXPENSIVE

A loaf of bread costs five cents. That includes cost of materials, cost of making, cost of delivery, and profit. Bread, then, is cheap.

Take the same amount of wheat, or an equivalent amount of corn or barley, and the cost of making it into a quart of whiskey, is no more than the cost of making it into a loaf of bread—probably not as much. But the government charges a tax of five or six hundred per cent, to the manufacturer; the city charges the retailer of whiskey a license twenty or thirty times higher than it charges the retailer of bread; he pays four or five times as much rent and much higher wages, and he charges ten times as much profit. The result is, your whiskey costs you ten or fifteen cents a mouthful. A fraction of a mill, of that, pays for the whiskey. The rest is tax, of one sort or another.

Would you eat bread, if you had to pay five cents for the bread, and two dollars for permission to eat it? Whiskey is made out of substantially the same materials as bread, by almost the same process—fermentation and cooking. Leaving out the question, whether bread is better than whiskey, there remains the business fact that whiskey is enormously expensive, quite an expensive as bread would be at fifteen cents a mouthful, and that nearly all of its price goes for that most loathful of all expenditures—taxes.

Isn't it pretty expensive?

And are you so fond of paying taxes that you make a social pleasure, not merely of increasing your own taxes, but of treating your neighbor to his taxes, as well?

"Have another tax, on me!"

COURT-MADE LAW

A man convicted of a terribly brutal assault on a woman has just been granted a new trial, on the ground that the indictment did not specify that the victim was not his wife. It seems there is some pink in the law whereby a wife is not included in its protection. So, as a matter of civil-service examination, the indictment omitting to meet this point would not pass "100." The lawyer who drew it would go down to the foot of the class of demurrers and appeals.

But the statute, enacted by the legislature of California, declares that cr-

rors of this sort shall not be permitted to set aside a trial unless they are such as to affect a substantial right of the defendant, on the merits thereof. It was not a substantial right of this defendant to be informed, in advance of trial, that the woman he had attacked was not his wife. He knew that well enough. Neither was he prejudiced in any such right "on the merits thereof," for it had no merits. The only case for the reversal, as a matter of law, is a long series of precedents, in which the appeal courts of California have directly refused to obey a law, expressly enacted for their guidance, and mandatory on them. Those being the precedents, a particular judge, in a particular case, will not lightly set them aside. But the precedents themselves constitute a legislative repeal, by the courts, of an express legislative command, by the legislature. When the legislature enacts a law, the courts are not to be blamed for carrying it out, even if it is bad. In this particular case, for instance, the legislature having provided no protection for wives, the court is quite right in declaring there is no such protection. But the worst part of the law, in these matters, was not enacted by the legislature. In fact, the exact contrary was enacted by the legislature. The courts have legislated, not merely without legislative authority, but against express legislative prohibition. For this law, then, when the courts usurped the power to make, the courts are responsible. And the penal code should be so amended that the courts can not, if they try, get away from it.

SAFE, UNDER LAW

"They would mob me," said Ruf, considering the possibilities of a journey, even under guard, from the court room to the office of his attorneys. Doubtless some people, more excitable than judicious, would threaten to do so. At least, Ruf's fear of violence indicates that he correctly estimates the popular esteem in which he is held. But San Francisco has been tested, in the past few days, and it is perfectly evident that the sense of law is more powerful than the sense of vengeance, among its people. Most of the thugs and irresponsibles are on Ruf's side. The law-abiding citizens do not express their indignation by personal violence. And the few whose anger is uncontrollable are no more than a reasonable police guard could easily overawe. Ruf, on trial, is safe in San Francisco, as against any uprising or general violence. The desire of the people of San Francisco is not to assault Ruf, but to vindicate the law. So long as Ruf remains under the protection of the law, the people of San Francisco will respect his right, to be tried and punished by the law.

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SYSTEMATIC BURGLARIES CONFERSED BY FOUR

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—No less than half the burglaries, petty thefts, robberies, and other crimes, surrounding cities during the past month were told of tonight in the confessions of Harry Ford, Roy Burt and Fred Spott, of Long Beach, and Frank Rawlson, alias Trasson, of this city.

Through their statements property valued at several thousand dollars which had been cached in the hills near Pomona, was recovered. Rawlson, detectives say, admitted he had robbed more than a dozen places.

A fourth member of the Long Beach gang, Frank Putnam, alias Texas Slim, escaped from Whittier officers today as they were bringing him to Los Angeles. He jumped from the back of a Pacific Electric car at the Sixth street depot and has not been seen since.

Burt and Ford, both men of education and one a graduate of an Eastern college, were the newest leaders of the gang which worked with a system that assured success. All went heavily armed.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER REPORTS PROSPERITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The annual report of State Insurance Commissioner Wolf, just submitted to the governor, shows the last year to have been a satisfactory one in insurance circles. Practically all of the 27 companies authorized to do business in the state show a gain in business transacted. Fire insurance has been especially profitable, the total premiums received being \$1,242,105 and net losses paid \$7,021,149. There was a decrease in industrial insurance policies written, but an increase in reinsurance and premiums. Marine insurance showed an increase of more than 24 millions over previous years. Life insurance showed an increase in amounts though a decrease in number of policies.

JUDGMENT AGAINST STANDARD OIL FOR UNFAIR COMPETITION

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 12.—In a suit for damages brought by the Crystal Oil company of Des Moines against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, a jury in the district court returned a verdict today of \$120 in favor of the plaintiff.

It was alleged in the complaint that the Standard Oil company of Indiana, by unfair methods, had damaged the plaintiff's business. Testimony was given in the case to support the allegations that the Standard Oil company entered the retail business in Des Moines for the sole object of putting the Crystal company out of business. Before the light began the Standard Oil company was not doing a retail business in Des Moines.

CAIN-STAMPED CRIMINAL PRESS IN ITS GUILT SKULKS TO COVER

HYPOCRITICAL SHEETS TRY TO ASSUME VIRTUE

(Stockton Record.)

One of the most significant results of the attempt to assassinate Francis J. Heney is the fact that the Examiner, Chronicle and various smaller fry newspapers throughout the state reversed over night their policy toward the graft prosecution.

Even as late as Friday morning these papers were, by misrepresentation of facts, by ridicule of the officers of the law, by innuendo, by insinuation, and by other means, trying to suggest that the people were tired of the prosecution, by intimations that the district attorney's office was blundering, continuing their policy, which they had followed for months and months, of trying to turn public sentiment against the graft prosecution for the purpose of saving the higher-ups from conviction.

Saturday morning these papers absolutely reversed that policy—gave the lie to themselves. "Why?" it is because they had experienced a change of heart? Was it because they hoped to undo the damage they had done to San Francisco and to California? Was it because they had been converted to the virtues of good government and justice? No! It was because of their craven cowardice. It was because they saw that the people, shaken, aroused and united by the shooting down of Heney, were correctly holding the graft papers responsible for the crime of lawless news, which started in graft, ran the gamut of intimidation, assault, dynamiting, jury-bribing and reached its climax in the attempt to assassinate Heney. It was because they saw that these would lose subscribers by the thousands. It was because of rank, business cowardice that they reversed their policy in a day and a night.

The most dangerous among the offenders was the Examiner and the Chronicle, because they employed bright, clever writers, and had large circulations. Their attacks on the graft prosecution were made from under cover. These attacks were intended to undermine public sentiment and to promote a sentiment of criticism for the prosecution. The Calkins Syndicate's Globe and other publications, the Oakland Tribune, and the gutter weeklies did less harm, because their methods were so bungling and their animus against the prosecution so apparent and their lies so barefaced that no thoughtful person was deceived by them.

After having seen the Examiner, the Chronicle and the other papers reverse their policy over night, the people should detect them all the more for their cowardice. Not having experienced any real change of heart or conscience, it is a reasonable assumption that their publications will go back to their old tactics as soon as the public clamor against them subsides. Frightened by the loss of circulation and business, these papers are pretending now to new-found virtue. As soon as they think that the danger has passed they will probably discard that mask.

CORRUPT PRINTS FEAR TO GIVE VITAL NEWS

[San Francisco Call.]

Out of its "boughten press" of California is convicted. The newspapers which have so persistently struck at Francis J. Heney from in front, and stabbed him from behind—the newspapers that have done the vile hideous things of the corruptionists whom Heney has been pressing along to the penitentiary—furnish in their files the best possible evidence of their own rottenness. Those files abound in testimony to prove how well the boughten newspapers have served the hirelings of perjurers, jury fixers, dynamiters, kid-

nappers and murderers. But that is not all. In the issue since their evil work found fruition in the shooting of Heney these papers have proved anew their veracity, their cowardice and their continued devotion to the men and the interests against which the gallant Heney fought until a murderer's bullet stopped his mouth. Before the shooting of Heney they were not honest newspapers—since the shooting of Heney they have not been newspapers at all. Always they lacked common honesty—now they show that they lack common courage as well. They are cornered rats without the cornered rat's courage.

On Saturday night there was a mass meeting in San Francisco—perhaps the most significant gathering of the kind since the stormy times of '68. One of the chief subjects touched upon at that meeting was the part played in the Heney tragedy by a vital press. And what did the Examiner and the Chronicle say in their reports of the mass meeting on that subject? Not a word that touched themselves or any of their kind. They dared not. Unable to distort, they suppressed.

On Sunday from scores of pulpits about the bay and at mass meetings up and down the state rung denunciations of the Examiner, the Chronicle, the Oakland Tribune, and the shame-born Globe. In their issues of yesterday these cowardly sheets, cringing before the storm of outraged public sentiment, trying to crawl out of the limelight, had no word to say of the thing that was the news of the day. They dared not sneer at Heney any more nor question his integrity and his motives or his conduct. Neither did they dare to give a glint or a glimpse of the news of the day because the news of the day—the great and overshadowing news for San Francisco and California—was the denunciation of these very newspapers as accessories to the first crime by which Heney was stricken down on duty.

The chief business of the "boughten, lying, boughten press" was yesterday and is today the covering up of the murder conspiracy against Heney. The Examiner, the Chronicle and the Globe are full of the graft inspired "statement" of Police Chief Biggy, prepared especially for them and designed to show that the assassin had no inspiration, no prompting. The Oakland Tribune gave them one better and surveyed the Biggy falsehood with an attempt to show that Ruf's life is in danger, that he can not get a fair trial in this city and that he should have a change of venue. Dargle is the first to get his nerve back.

All the sheets that honest men despise devote themselves to trying to make their deluded readers believe that Haas not only was not prompted to his crime, but that he carried in his show the pistol and the cartridges with which, so opportunely for the murder conspiracy, he killed him, he killed himself, Chief Biggy acting as stage manager.

All along the readers of the Examiner, the Chronicle, the Globe and the Oakland Tribune have been fed on poison. Now their daily food is worse than ever. They must go elsewhere to get the real, ringing news of this time. They must go to other newspapers to learn what men are thinking and saying, what is being spoken from almost every pulpit and most of the rostrums of the city and the state. These boughten newspapers, no longer daring to earn their hire by abuse of Heney and the prosecution, are doing what they can for their principals by distorting facts and and by the attempt to kill Heney and by suppressing the vital and essential facts of the sermons and mass meetings held all over California.

That these newspapers took a leading part in preparing the way for the murder of Heney is the charge of the Call alone, but the charge as well of thousands upon thousands of responsible men and women who make their charges in public. The guilty newspapers dare not deny the charges—they dare not even hint at them. They are not honest newspapers and never were. Now they are not newspapers at all.

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A pile of timbers lying in the hallway was ignited and the convicts hoped that when attention and heat attracted to the flames they could make their way

through the mine and escape by the main entry. They had hoped to be able to make their way along the mine through the smoke and fumes from the fire. In this they miscalculated, for when they had been suffocated, the other convicts appeared to be meeting with success when the mine officials suspected something. Guards were at once placed and the forty men were caught as they came from the main entry.

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The Green Tag Sale of Women's Coats, Suits and Millinery Is the Biggest Event in Fresno, This Year

The crowds that are flocking to this sale demonstrate that Fresno women appreciate REAL MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES.

Every garment and every hat was made for this season's selling. It's the newness and the attractiveness of the styles, coupled to these low prices, that makes the sale such a winner. All the garments reduced in price bear a green tag. Reductions are plainly marked. Look for the green tags. Alterations are extra during this sale.

These Coats and Suits Are Worth Coming For--- NOTE THE VALUES

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| \$10.00 Mixture Coats \$5.95
They're long, loose tourist models, in a variety of dark and light mixtures. | \$15 Long Black Coats \$9.85
These models are half fitted are nicely tailored of good quality broadcloth, not too heavy. | \$25 Tailored Suits \$18.95
These are all new and stylish garments in the new fall ideas in cut and pattern of fabric; all with flare skirts. | \$30 Women's Tailored Suits \$21.95
Modified Directoire ideas prevail, some with satin trimming and skirts with row of buttons. | \$35 Novelty Suits \$26.95
These are in exclusive models, one of a kind, all cut in the newest fall mode; distinctly different than most suits shown at this price; all the leading fall fabrics; long coats with flare skirts. | \$40 Tailored Suits \$31.95
You can choose from ten pretty models and colors, such as the Raven, Taupe, Wistaria, Catawba, Canary, Stone and Black. | \$15 Empire Coats \$12.95
They sold early in the season for \$17.50, but the second lot we secured at a lower cost so have marked them at \$15.00 during the green tag sale. | \$20 Women's Suits \$16.95
A small assortment of well tailored garments; in this lot | \$10 Black Voile Skirts \$7.95
A timely saving opportunity. These are nicely trimmed with satin folds of a good quality navy voile. | \$12.50 Black Voile Skirts \$9.50
New flare models, prettily trimmed with folds and buttons; good black voile. | \$7.50 Mixture Skirts \$3.95
We are closing out during this Green Tag Sale a number of good, serviceable skirts left from a former sale, the values ranging up to \$10. |
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Stork Week Bargains Baby Show Tomorrow Afternoon

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| Night Gowns—Infants' flannel night gowns, plain white, pink or blue stripes; neck and sleeves edged with ribbons; 50c values for .39c | Long Dresses—Good cambric yoke of embroidery, hemstitched neck and sleeves, edged with fine Val lace; \$1.35 garments today \$1.15 |
| Flannel Skirts—Arnold's None better; shoulder opening \$2.00 grade, today \$1.69 | Long Slips—Infants' fine nainsook; prettily trimmed with Val lace; \$1.00 garment today .79c |
| Drawer Leggings—All wool, white or black; 75c kind 59c; \$1.00 kind 79c; \$1.50 kind \$1.29 | Bootees—All wool, white, pink, blue; 20c grade 16c; 25c grade 19c; 35c grade .28c |
| Short Skirts—Infants' cambric muslin short skirts; ruffle of nainsook and embroidery; 70c values, today .59c | Leggings—Infants' furs and leggings; colors white, red, black; 50c value .39c |

Bazaar Sales

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| Java Ris Face Powder; box 29c | Williams' Shaving Soap; cake 3c |
| 25c bottle Rubifoam for .19c | 50c box Cameline for .45c |
| 25c Whisk Brooms for .19c | 15c Linen Writing Tablets .10c |
| 50c Side Combs .43c | |

Today's Grocery News

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| It pays to read every line of the advertisements of this store. | Dr. Price's Food; 3 pkgs 25c |
| Louis Freres French Mustard 20c bottle | St. Lawrence Peas; 2 cans 25c |
| Snider's Cat-sup .19c bottle | Sweet Pickles .10c pint |
| Sauer Kraut .5c per lb. | We Sell Port Costa Flour |

Basement Sales

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| This is really one of the most interesting spots in the store. It is always filled with needed articles at the lowest prices. It's worth visiting any time. These for today: | 15c Le Page Mucilage .11c |
| 10c Le Page Mucilage .7c | 25c Hand Mirror .17c |
| 35c Hanging Mirror .29c | 25c Dusters .19c |
| 5c Shelf Paper; all colors .3c | 10c Quire Tissue Paper .7c |
| 75c Kleenwell Sponges .63c | 10c Sewing Machine Oil .6c |
| 10c Castile Soap .10c | 35c Java Rice Powder .19c |
| 25c Pinker's Tar Soap .19c | |

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SOCIETY

There is probably no more worried or anxious group of women these days than the ladies of the Young Women's Christian association board of managers. "Tag Day" is the chief source of all this agitation, and as this agitation gives promise of increasing until the fatal day is past there will be no more moments to come.

The amount of work in preparing for this event is tremendous and as the ladies have also on hand a Christmas bazaar they have their hands more than full. There will be several informal meetings this week to go on with the plans for "tag day." On Friday different committees will meet at the homes of Miss Julia Stone and Mrs. Otis Turner, and on Saturday the doll committee will meet with Mrs. John D. Morgan to dress dolls for their booth.

The numerous friends and acquaintances of Mrs. O. L. Evans will be sorry to learn of her continued illness, which has confined her to the house and her physician's care for the past six weeks. While her illness is not serious it is a most tedious one.

Miss Edith Cory returns today from San Francisco, where she went to attend the Stanford-Herkeley game last Saturday.

The Wednesday Afternoon Card Club met yesterday afternoon for its usual rounds of bridge with Miss Lilian Dunn. Miss Edith Cory, who was the guest of honor, The club will meet next week with Miss Imo Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor are building a commodious seven room cottage on Fortnam avenue, which they expect to occupy until they have erected the handsome home they contemplate on their K-street lot.

Another new residence in North Park belongs to the W. J. Kittrells and is located on the corner of Milreda and Fortnam avenues.

All musical folk of this city still retain fond remembrances of Miss Adele Verne, that wonderful witch of the pianoforte, who so captivated her hearers when she appeared last winter before the Musical club. Her Eastern successes have been widely heralded and she has been receiving the recognition her marvelous talent so justly deserves. In connection with Miss Verne it is interesting to know that her constant companion throughout her Eastern tour has been Miss Emma Reimers, daughter of Johannes Reimers, the well known landscape gardener. Miss Reimers joined Miss Verne in New York and is coming West with her. Next year she expects to accompany her to Europe. Miss Reimers is a graduate of the State University, is a cultured and clever girl and is appreciating the advantages of the companionship she enjoys in her travels with Miss Verne.

On November 10th, in San Francisco, occurred the marriage of Sydney Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey of this city, and Miss Marie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Marshall of San Francisco. The wedding was a quiet home affair, attended by the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the young couple. The bridegroom was formerly of this city, but for the last few years has held a responsible position with the Canadian Pacific in San Francisco. His father and brother went up from

here to attend the wedding and his sisters, Misses Louise and Ada Harvey of San Francisco, were also present. The decorations were extremely dainty and tasteful and were composed of smilax and white chrysanthemums. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left for a two weeks' honeymoon trip down the coast.

Mrs. Anna Newman returned a few days ago from Portland, where she was summoned in the summer by the serious illness of her youngest son, whose death a month or so ago caused much universal sorrow in the family and among their friends.

Miss Eugenia Miller will entertain at a large "tag" affair on Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Ward Blucker Minthorn, whose marriage in October was one of the important of the season's smart affairs.

Miss Hazel Farmer of Oakland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett at Sanger during the past week, will be the guest of Miss Annabel Cummings again for a few days this week and also of Mrs. Frank E. Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Babcock of Laton announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Alice Mae Card of Laton, to Andrew Milo Cody of Grangeville. The happy news was told at a gathering of matrons and maids at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Babcock in Laton.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wyllie of Dinuba, former residents of this city, will be interested in the following account of the wedding of their daughter, Miss Minnie Wyllie. On Saturday evening at the new home of Assemblyman G. W. Wyllie occurred one of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in the valley for some time. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie Wyllie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wyllie of this city.

The spacious mansion had been most beautifully and tastefully decorated. Those who had charge of this part of the work certainly were artists in their line.

The blending of flowers, the weaving and twining of ivy and smilax with here and there palm and fern, together with the natural beauty and complement of the home presented a picture that needed only the bride and groom to make it ideal.

The large living room was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and greenery. The beamed archway was partly concealed by portieres of twining vines, and in the center was suspended a large flower bell which made a dreamy bow for those who were to stand beneath it.

The immense fire places in both living room and library were lighted, sending their shimmering rays of soft light over all this dream of loveliness making fairly land complete.

The dining room presented a scene worthy of the brush of an old master. The grape vines from the Karnak vineyard seemed to have entered into the spirit of the festive occasion and wended their way through walls and floor, creeping across the great beams and hanging their clusters of juicy fruit in variegated colors over the tables heavily laden with choicest viands awaiting the coming guests. The curtains were drawn with red berries and baskets of flowers were suspended from the ceiling and on the

whole it was a picture calculated to carry the mythologist back to the days when gods and goddesses ruled Ancient Greece and he found himself involuntarily looking for Hebe.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. Roy Wyllie played the wedding march and the bridal party, led by the Misses Irene and Isabel Wyllie, strewn flowers in the path of the bride and groom, made its way to the center of the archway, passing beneath the large floral bell while Miss Julia Williams sang very sweetly "Oh Promise Me," by Reginald DeKoven.

Rev. E. E. Fox then offered a prayer, after which Robert J. Diven, in a few well chosen words, pronounced them man and wife.

The bride looked very pretty in white voile over tulle and silk veil. Miss Chloë Cooper acted as bridesmaid and wore white chiffon over silk.

Today is to be a busy day socially. This afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Parsons, this pretty hostess, together with Miss Kate Parsons and Mrs. Frank Hansen will provide at a tea from three until five o'clock. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen will be hosts at a dinner of twenty covers, which will be an exceedingly smart affair. There will also be several important weddings to mark the day. In Los Angeles the wedding of A. R. Kelly and Miss Mable MacKenzie will be solemnized at the bride's home. After the wedding the young people will leave on an extended wedding trip to Tahiti and return to Fresno until about the holidays.

At the home of the bride's parents in Fowler this evening will take place the wedding of Miss Georgia Abbott and Anderson Miner.

But the greatest event of all will be the appearance of Emilio De Gogorza, the world's greatest harpist, before the Fresno Musical Club in Armory hall this evening at eight o'clock. Members are requested to note the change of place and the hour. Only those holding membership cards will be admitted to the concert, or those non-residents living within a twenty-mile radius of Fresno, who will be admitted for an entrance fee of one dollar.

Since nearly every prominent nation and man in society belongs to the club, together with as many prominent business men who believe in supporting some of the cultural as well as the practical institutions of the city, the audience is to be a brilliant and fashionable one to do honor to one of the greatest world artists.

While abroad last summer Mr. Gogorza was the guest for two weeks of the King of Spain, his very dear friend, and sang three recitals at the Royal opera house in Madrid. He is engaged as soloist with both the Thomas orchestra, the Pittsburgh orchestra, the Boston Symphony and the New York Philharmonic, an enviable position occupied by no other male singer in America this year.

Mr. Gogorza will be assisted by Harry C. Whitmore, pianist and accompanist, and will present the following program:

- a. Come ruggio di Sol Calzara
- b. Where'er you Walk Handel
- c. Air de "Thos" from the Opera "Tosca" in "Tosca" Gluck
- d. Polka in "Tosca" Gogorza
- e. Mondnacht Schubmann
- f. Ich liebe Dich Grieg
- g. Feldensamkeit Brahms
- h. Widmung Schubmann
- i. Emilio De Gogorza
- j. Auf Flügeln des Gesanges Mendelssohn
- k. Caprice Espagnole Moszkowski
- l. Arioso from the opera "Roi de Lahore" Massenet
- m. Emilio De Gogorza
- n. Caprice Alvarez
- o. En Ojeda negro Alvarez
- p. Los ojeda negro Alvarez

RECORDER FILINGS CONTINUE HEAVY

Transactions in Realty Are Brisk Since Election.

Loans on Mortgages Are Obtained in Large Part from Private Individuals.

Emory A. Donahoe, Berdini Pearl Mott, Alta Alice Donahoe, Olive Chittenden and Ella Donahoe, living heirs of M. J. Donahoe at the time of his death, except Ora May Donahoe, the person in whom title stands devolved to Eugene Dahlill, the northeast quarter of 8-10-24. O. M. Donahoe of Alameda the above to W. O. Milva and the latter to J. P. Bigham.

Hattie H. and A. A. Bliss of Fresno, to William C. Steele trustee of Elizabeth J. Story of Fresno, lots 80 and 81 in block 1 of Yosemite addition to Fresno under a trust by the will of George C. Kost proved by the probate court of Jasper County, Missouri.

E. E. and Hattie Elliot to Mary A. Gilmer, widow, lot 7 of West Villa tract, William Nielsen to same, lots 10 and 11 in block 3 of Central addition to Fresno city. W. W. and Annie Sullivan to Elsie for 2 and William Gilmer to same, lots 10 and 11.

P. H. and Amanda Whiting to Wilbur C. Parker Jr., lot 1 in block 2 of W. C. Parker addition to Fresno city. Martha E. Stillwell the above lot.

David Kachadorian to Minas Toranian the northwest quarter of south west quarter and the west half of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of 6-13-21, subject to mortgage of 6-13-21, 1907, to Pierre Bouchard for \$12,000.

W. L. and C. Maude Giffen to A. E. Hall the east half and the southwest quarter of northeast quarter of 2-16-20, subject to \$2000 mortgage on east half of northeast quarter and \$1000 on southwest quarter of northeast quarter.

Edward P. and Romana Head of San Francisco to Isabella L. Stinson, widow of Talara, for \$800 lots 11 and 12 in block 1 of Farley's addition to town of Kingsburg.

N. C. and J. Christensen to Alfred J. Christensen south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 4-16-22, reserving a strip on the east side for public highway.

W. A. and Maude Fountain of Sacramento to Mrs. Rosetta Knight lots 12 and 13 in block 3 of Palmetto tract addition to Solina.

Martha and Anna D. Madison to T. Tellman two-thirds interest in lots 38-41, 43-51, 53-58, of Wolfe Home tract, subject to \$2000 mortgage.

Michael and Katharina Dehmu to August Dehmu lots 8 and 9 in block 2 of Peter's second addition to Fresno city.

Warranty deed from R. S. and Marjorie Pike to Robert M. Johnson for \$1000.

Emilio De Gogorza.

a. Neotoma Op 37 No. 2 Chopin
- b. Etude de Concert Fargues
- c. Requiem Sidney Homer
- d. Mother O'Mine Tams
- e. Sing me a Song Homer
- f. A Dream Howard Brockway
- g. The Lark Now Leaves It's Watery Nest Horatio Parker
- h. Emilio De Gogorza

northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 23-16-24 of 40 acres.

Pacific Improvement Company to J. P. Bennett for \$200 lots 1-5 and A in Reddy town block 19.

W. H. McKenzie to E. C. Hatchinson, the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the south west quarter of 38-16-22.

A. Davidson of Kingsburg to B. F. Bennett for \$200, lots 22-26 of block V of Kingsburg.

San Francisco and Fresno Land company to S. F. Bottoms, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 10-13-18.

Mortgage Records. Maurice and Grace M. Crayne of Lamore to Union Central Life Insurance company of Ohio and to Lamore & Son of Arizona, for \$2000 a \$200 lots 8 and 9 and 12 in 16-18-30 of 3.9 acres of Laguna de Tache, Mary E. and Andrew P. Wright to same for \$1100 and \$110, lots 1 and 2 of 19-17-21 and Emma E. and Joseph D. Wiggins to same for \$1500 and \$125 lots 3 and 4 of 1-18-20.

J. S. Mott and wife to George Harpootian, Arshon S. Arshon and Charley Yossif, the crops on the west half of the southwest quarter of 36-13-21; also 20000 trays and 200 sweet boxes for security for a loan of \$1250 for two years at 7 per cent; also the land for \$500, the last of seven notes payable in 7 years at 7 per cent.

J. L. and Kate O. Johnson mortgaged for \$1450 for 2 years at 7 1/2 per cent to Peoples Savings bank the west half of the southwest quarter of 12-16-21; also the southwest quarter of 7-15-21; also 150 feet square commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 16 section.

John A. Hamilton assigned for \$450 to Buckton Piano company mortgage of August 6, 1908, by P. E. and Isabella Elliott, securing note for \$1250 due November 1, 1908.

Lots 14-16 in Coalinga town block 23 by Mary J. Prange of Coalinga to Bank of Coalinga for \$500 payable in one year at 10 per cent.

J. D. and Mary Louise Morgan to Alfonso Bonamonte, lot 4 of West Fresno tract. The latter mortgaged for \$1000 for 2 years at 8 per cent.

C. Lisovsky for \$1350 for 2 years at 8 per cent, the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 11-10-22 mortgaged by Charles E. and Annie M. Swanson to John H. Peterson for \$1500 for 3 years at 8 per cent.

P. H. and Cecilia M. Lowell of Alameda to J. S. Mott, lots 11-16 in city block 1 as security for a loan of \$1000 for one year at 7 per cent.

Deceyevance made to C. A. and Clara C. Carlson under trust deed of October 10, 1905, indebtedness having been paid.

Bank of Coalinga released mortgage of W. E. and Athalia Ripley dated September 23, 1908.

With Liquor Sale Covenants. C. P. and Bessie P. Aycock to Annette G. wife of M. S. Chapman, lots 14 and 15 in block 4 of Monmouth town, covenantee expressly that no liquor be sold or manufactured on the premises and forfeiting following the breach of this covenant. Same to Annette G. Chapman, lots 20-22 in block 4 of Monmouth town, subject to liquor sale and manufacturing covenant on the premises.

Fresno Irrigated Farms company to Leo Snyder, married woman, lot 8, block 16 in town of Kernan upon express condition that no intoxicating liquor be sold on the premises.

For Tract Extension. Rosane C. and George A. Wilson to Fresno Tract company, commencing at a point 424 feet west of the center of 22-12-20 north 240 feet to a point where north end of line will intersect south line of lot 18 in block 1 in Wilson's North Fresno tract, aggregating one acre of land for right of way for extension of Fortnam avenue electric street car line.

Agreements to Sell. Agreement of November 14, 1908, recorded as between Ludwig Krueze and Henry Wagner Jr., that as Krueze and Mike Vegley made agreement under date of September 28, 1907, with the First National bank of Fresno and the Fresno National for the banks to convey to them the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the north west quarter of the southwest quarter of 14-14-18 for \$2000, agreed that Vegley shall have the south half of the 40 acres and Krueze the north half and that the party of the second part agrees to buy the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 14-14-18 for \$1650.

P. W. W. Haste contracted to sell to J. A. Postress the east half of 17-16-20 for \$3500 mainly \$2000 cash, \$1500 in one year and \$2000 two years at 6 per cent. This document was recorded yesterday after dismissal of suit involving execution of the contract.

Deed of Gift. Hugh K. McJunkin, a married man but living separate from his wife for more than five years at Soldiers Home in California, to Hugh K. McJunkin, Jr., his son 21 years of age, 20 acres of the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 16 section in Fresno county as a gift. McJunkin is a former attorney of San Francisco at one time a member of the board of directors of the Veterans Home at Yountville in Siskiyou county.

Recorded Letters Patent. Homestead to Effie recorded by the heirs of Christopher C. Chapman, deceased, for the southwest quarter of 20-18-18 under date of July 18, 1885, and signed by President Grover Cleveland, C. C. Chapman, deceased under date of February 20, 1905, to T. W. Chapman, Lillie Wood, formerly Chapman, to same, same as above.

Charles McArthur recorded letters patent to the northeast quarter of 8-10-24 of 100 acres, patent signed by President Harrison under date of April 11, 1891.

Chattel Mortgages. Manuel Lorenzo mortgaged to Antonio Cordoba half interest in 70 milch cows, 100 stock cattle and 100 pigs, logs on northeast quarter of 24-18-29 as security for \$2500 borrowed at Hanford November 12, 1908, for one day at 10 per cent.

Arrested for Driving Horse with Ugly Sore. E. Costa, against whom a complaint was sworn to by Secretary William Harvey, Sr., of the Fresno County Humane society before Judge Graham Monday, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman McKee. Costa was arraigned before the same court from which the warrant was issued. His bail was fixed at \$20 cash, which was furnished. His trial is set for Friday afternoon next at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Cruelty to animals is the charge against Costa, 4 being alleged by the Humane society that a horse owned by him was left tied on the streets suffering from an ulcerated wound on its forehead, through which the skull protruded.

Ridgely Sells Bank Stock. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—It was announced today that W. B. Ridgely, president of the National Bank of Commerce and former coeditor of the currency, has sold his stock in the bank to Dr. W. S. Woods by express agent and the latter's associates, and that Mr. Ridgely will retire within a few days.

Another Candidate for Senator. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—J. W. Feltz, well known as Private Datzell, in a letter today announced that "at the solicitation of Ohio comrades," he would be willing to accept the United States senatorship from Ohio.

NEW Tailored Waists Smart Models \$1.50 Each

Just received, a very choice assortment of new models and charming tailored waists. Handsome new creations in all white, white, blue and black checks and plain blue and tan. They are from a maker who has a reputation for making waists of superior quality materials, workmanship, fit and general make of the kind that women like to see.

Let us show you these new models. You will be quite surprised at their ready acceptance and can be how we can afford them so low. All sizes, and the price is only \$1.50 each.

THE WHITE HOUSE 1027-29 I St.

COME SEE THE FROZEN WATCH

IT STILL KEEPS PERFECT TIME. We want every man, woman and child in Fresno to come this week and see the famous South Bend Test.

We are proving by actual demonstration that a South Bend Watch may be frozen in Solid Ice without impairing its timekeeping qualities in the slightest degree.

This watch, though frozen, still keeps perfect time second for second, and with other watches more favorably situated and we and 10,000 other leading jewelers located throughout the country are endeavoring this unique exhibition this week to show you that a watch which is freezing or freezing can affect is not likely to vary under any tests, or strains, or jolts, or jars you are ever likely to give it.

There is no obligation to purchase. Come in and see this wonderful test of this wonderful watch, and let us tell you why you must buy a watch of a reliable maker to secure satisfactory service.

M'CARTHY'S 1118 J STREET

Pasch Bros. Stock

1031 I Street

Fresno Cal.

Being Sold By Transcontinental Salvage Co.

ALL FORMER RECORDS SMASHED

We expected crowds but nothing like this---We were simply unable to wait upon the crowds of people who came in from all the surrounding country for this Great Sale.

This Great 10 Days Transcontinental Salvage Sale Is Drawing to a close---Only few days left of this Wonderful Value Giving Then This Sale Is at an End.

EXTRA BARGAINS IN MEN'S CLOTHING

Suits Values to \$12.50	\$4.85	Suits Values to \$20.00	\$8.75	Overcoats Values to \$15.00	\$6.85
Suits Values to \$15.00	\$7.50	Suits Values to \$25.00	\$11.50	Overcoats Values to \$20.00	\$9.50

\$5.00 Men's Genuine Stetson Hats \$2.65

MEN'S ODD PANTS

A coat and vest always outwear several pairs of trousers. Here is an opportunity for you to stock up your wardrobe at a mere fraction of their worth. One lot of men's working pants---Were \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair. Choice of lot goes. Men's Dress Trousers---Were \$2.50 to \$5.00. All thrown into lot---first come first served. Take your pick \$1.45 a pair. Fine Dress Trousers---All colors, patterns, grades, etc., were \$3 to \$6.50. Your choice while they last. \$2.80 a pair.

25c extra heavy Feather Ticking. Salvage Sale, yard 16c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 kid gloves; small sizes 15c

Women's fleece lined Union Suits. Salvage Sale 23c

Men's 25c Silk Neckties. Salvage Sale, each 5c

50c Men's Suspenders 28c

\$1.25 Silkline Comforters; white cotton filled. Salvage Sale 75c

Men's 15c Arrow Brand Collars. Salvage Sale 9c

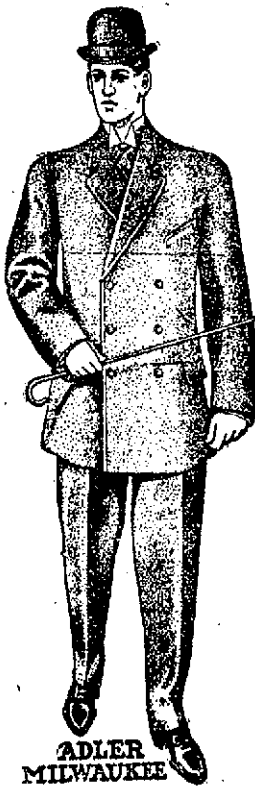
Boys' \$4 and \$5 Knee Pant Suits. Salvage Sale \$1.45

50c Men's heavy wool Sox 23c

Make no mistake in the Place, as you will get no such low prices elsewhere. Follow the big crowds.

No Distance Too Great; Come Make Big Savings---You Can Save Car Fare On Few Dollars Purchases

Pasch Bros. Stock Being Sold At the Old Stand 1031 I Street Fresno Cal. **By the Transcontinental Salvage Co. Harry A. Dorman Mgr. of Sale**



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EMPLOYEES TO SHARE PROFITS

SAME AS EMPLOYER

THE S. B.

GOODMAN

CO-OPERATIVE SALE

FOUR CASES OF MEN'S SUITS
JUST RECEIVED YESTERDAY

*They're the Swellest Brown
Worsted Suits Ever Struck
Fresno, Bought to Sell As
High As \$22.50*

*They're Unpacked and
Put in the Four Lots
We Have on Sale at*

*These Suits Are Among the
Last of Our Fall Clothing
to Arrive*

\$5.50, \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50

**It's Your Fault If You Don't Get
In On These Suits, Because This
Sale Is Drawing to a Close**

**Many a Mother's Purse Has Been Opened
With a Big Saving At This Sale**

Lot 1 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS All lines of suits that sell for \$10.00 to \$12.50 \$5.50	Lot 1 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$-foot suits, age 12 to 14, long pants. \$3.35	Lot 1 BOYS' SUITS Small lots of suits, age 8 to 16, worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Double-breasted color blouses, Buster Browns. \$1.15	Lot 1 HATS All \$1.00 hats, all shapes and colors. 95c
Lot 2 All lines of suits that sell for \$12.50 to \$15.00, brown worsteds, blue serges and more colors. \$8.50	Lot 2 Boys' suits, age 12 to 14, \$5.00 to \$10.00 values. \$4.85	Lot 2 Suits and suits, blue serges, brown mixtures, in Norfolk with belt, also single-breasted three-piece suits. \$1.95	Lot 2 All the new shades in 4 lent, reased hats, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades. \$1.65
Lot 3 You'll find \$15.00 to \$18.50 suits in this lot. Suits with all the new "kinks" in brown, worsteds. \$10.50	Lot 3 Boys' suits, age 12 to 14, brown mixtures and more colors. You save \$4.00 here. \$6.65	Lot 3 Double-breasted knee pants suits, age 8 to 16, regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 values. They've buttoned flaps on pockets. \$2.45	Lot 3 In this lot you'll find our swellest fall hats in \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades. \$2.15
Lot 4 This lot of suits are mostly hand tailored values up to \$25.00. Greens, browns and more. Type will only convey an idea of their values. \$12.50	Lot 4 All the newest shades in this fall's mode's, age 12 to 14, in worsteds, serges, Vests, flannel undershirts, all kinds of break pockets. \$7.85	Lot 4 Brown and green shade worsteds, some in knickerbocker pants, age 8 to 14. \$3.65	Lot 4 All styles and colors John B. Peterson hats. \$2.85

All "K. & S." Boys' Blouses; regular 50c value 35c
All Boys' 50c and 75c Golf Shirts; size 12 to 14 25c
50c and 75c Tam O'Shanter Caps 20c
All 50c and 75c Knee Pants 25c

S. B. Goodman
MECHANICS' STORE, FRESNO
CORNER MARIPOSA AND I STREETS, FRESNO.

Corduroy Pants; regular \$3.00 value \$1.85
Strong Work Pants; \$1.50 value 85c
All \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Golf Shirts 65c
50c and 75c Derby ribbed Underwear 35c
All wool vicuna and natural wool "Winsted Mills" brand, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality 65c
Men's natural wool Sox; 25c grade; 3 pair 50c

NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

FIRST TRANS-CONTINENTAL BALLOON RACE IS FAILURE

Attempt to Cross Country With Two Big Gas-bags Given Up and Second Balloon Returned to Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—The trans-continental balloon race, promoted by Dick Ferris, and participated in by the two big balloons, "America" and "United States," is off. It ended where it started. The last one of the big gas bags to return to this city after the start on Monday by the "United States," was the latter, which was brought in from Corona tonight in an automobile.

The "United States" was the plaything of variable winds all last night and the occupants of the basket gave up the struggle to get over the mountains at 10:30 o'clock this morning. They descended at Corona, and securing an automobile, packed the big bag in the tonneau, after deflating it, and drove to this city, arriving at 8 o'clock tonight.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—It is evident from dispatches received today from various towns in the San Bernardino valley and from messages dropped by the aeronauts themselves that the attempted Los Angeles trans-continental balloon race will result in failure. The second balloon, the "United States," is at noon today still within a hundred miles of Los Angeles and deflating in irregular circles, unable to strike a strong eastern air current that would carry it over the mountains and any distance to the southwest.

The amount of gas and sand ballast still available will not allow for any very extended flight by the "United States," even if a favorable eastern wind is encountered.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from the aeronauts in the balloon "United States" to the Associated Press, received at 11:45 a. m. reads as follows:

"Bloomington, Cal., Nov. 17. Associated Press, Los Angeles, Cal.:

NEW DRIVING CLUB WILL MEET AGAIN

November 24 Set as Date of Next Conference.

Outside Horsemen to Be Admitted—Fifty Have Signed Petition.

It was announced yesterday that the local horsemen, who are planning the organization of a new driving club in Fresno county, will hold another meeting on the evening of November 24th, at the home of Judge Smith's courtroom, beginning at 8 o'clock. At the coming meeting the committee on constitution and by-laws will report to the prospective members. This committee, which was appointed by the initial meeting of the club last Saturday night, is as follows: George L. Ward, James M. McDonald, Frank Maclean, H. L. Parada, S. S. Walton and D. L. Buchanan.

Dr. A. J. Huttlinger has been appointed temporary secretary. Those present at the first conference were: A. Allen, Dick Curran, D. L. Buchanan, A. J. Huttlinger, Mel Fitzgerald, J. H. McNeil, E. L. Adams, Charles Macdonald, P. R. Bull, H. L. Parada, S. S. Walton and James M. McDonald. A list of initiation fees and monthly dues were fixed and a petition was presented, signed by thirty-five names, who are in favor of organizing a driving club to replace the former Fresno Driving Club, now defunct. It stated yesterday that fifty-five names of well known horsemen have now been appended to the petition, and requests are on the from Newman, Sanger, Exeter, Lindsay and other towns in the county, asking for admission to the club. It was decided to admit outside horsemen.

The first horses meet will probably be given on New Year's day and several silver cups will be donated to the winners of the respective speed events.

CLASSY AUTO RACES ON BAKERSFIELD TRACK

Reo, Sunbelt, Buick, Chalmers-Detroit, Tourist and Cadillac Are Entered.

There will be two days of automobile racing at Bakersfield this month, instead of one, as was at first planned. The first, on Thanksgiving Day, will be devoted to a series of match races between local cars, interspersed with running events for thoroughbreds.

The second day, the Sunday following Thanksgiving, there are to be several racing cars, these from outside points, including the Reo Bird, driven by Earl Latham; the Sunbelt, with Frank Price at the wheel; the Buick White Streak, piloted by Frank Murray, and possibly Bert Dingley's Chalmers-Detroit Bluebird. Several local cars will also be entered, including the Tourist, the Cadillac, Buick and Reo.

The events for November 29 will include a five-mile race for cars costing \$1,250 and under, a ten-mile race for cars rated at \$3,000 and under, and a three-mile race for cars rated at \$1,000 and under. It is possible that a fifty-mile road race, ending with two circuits of the track, may also be held, and, possibly, a match race between two or three runs for automobiles. Much interest is being taken locally in the racing, and it is expected that an excellent field to the agents for high-class cars, the most promises to be hotly contested.

Hot frankfurters. We receive daily from the cleanest and most reliable sausage factory on the coast a shipment of juicy frankfurters, served with hot sauce. At the NEW PALM GARDEN, Opposite the Barton.

Your money back if we cannot please you. Main 295, Fresno Fuel Co.

KENNEDY OFF FOR PORTLAND TOWN

Will Not Appear in Line-Up Against Stockton.

Finished Season Leading Fresno Club in Batting—May Return Next Year.

Edward Kennedy, although local fans might not recognize the leading batsman of the Fresno State league, who by that distinguished title as he is more frequently called "Big Ed," "Gutch" and "Haw-meat," is no longer a Fresno resident. A northbound Southern Pacific train yesterday carried the fast former first baseman and later right fielder of Evans' club, away from Fresno on his journey to Portland, Oregon.

Beginning the first of the month, Kennedy will enter the employ of the government in the U. S. customs house at the Heaver City. He will continue in the service of Uncle Sam until the date of the Portland Coast league club's leave-taking for their training quarters in California, probably Salinas.

The fans of this city are loath to see Kennedy leave, inasmuch as he was one of the mainstays of the Fresno club during the entire season. When he first came to Fresno, Baum stationed Ed on first, switching Anson Mott back to third. Owing to the fact that three or four men were tried out in Ed's place, and the field proved to be a "hot-foot," he was loaned to the "Gutch" out in the jungle and returned Mott to first.

The change worked like a charm, for Mott put up a better game around the initial cushion than Kennedy, while the latter played the outfield garden without the semblance of an error. He began hitting the ball on the bases immediately and finished the season leading the Fresno team with a batting average of .300 mark. He and Walter Kuhn have about the same average, but Kennedy has played in twice as many games.

The good wishes of every local bug go with Ed and all think he will star on first for Judge McCredie's club next season, although there is one hope left of his returning to Fresno. If the California League enters an organized baseball, and an agreement is made whereby every man who played in the organization during the past season is compelled to return, Kennedy will again wear a Fresno uniform, despite the proviso that McCredie only loaned "Gutch" to "Spider" Baum for the remainder of 1920 in order to give "Habe" Danzig a trial. Danzig will be in the big bushes next season and Kennedy's services will be badly needed.

Kennedy's base-running and stick-work will be missed in the series next Saturday and Sunday at Recreation park against the Stockton champions. Last Sunday in the double-header against the Shamrocks, when Fresno split even with the Mercedians, Kennedy landed on base Maclean and Henderson for a double and a triple.

He led the Fresno Eaters in long drives, eight home runs being his credit. These four-base swats netted him a nice-sized pot from the fans, including wearing apparel and coin.

MOTOR SPARKS

To determine the standing of an officer or employee of an automobile company located in another state when driving a car in Massachusetts, the case of a driver of a Buick of Providence, R. I., who was found guilty in court at Dedham, October 1, of illegally operating a car, will be carried in the supreme court of the Bay State. Under the Massachusetts law the owner of a car from another state can operate here for seven days without a license here, provided he has a valid license of registration certificate from the Massachusetts Highway commission. The law, however, does not extend this privilege to chauffeurs or hired operators.

Motorists in Bonaville are required to carry a duplicate pass-book, containing their license and blank pages on which any accident or carelessness is recorded by the police. Persons under 18 years of age are only permitted to run cars up to twelve horsepower, and in all probability will have to pass a written examination. With the placing of a new automobile patrol wagon in service on January 1, the Indianapolis police department will be fully equipped with motor vehicles and horses to guard against. What the department bought its first motor vehicle, a little more than a year ago, there was a stable full of horses. Today there are only three, and a large garage has been erected, heated by steam to keep automobiles warm so they will start easily in the winter.

An analysis of the statistics of the Vanderbilt cup race shows that the percentage of mishaps was much smaller than in European races.

BOWLING NOTES

League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hill	5	1	.833
Barlow	4	2	.666
Fuller	3	3	.500
Wagoner	2	4	.333
Murphy	1	5	.166
Gregory	1	5	.166
Scott	0	6	.000

FRESNO ROLLER POLO TEAM WINS SERIES

Crack Dreamland Team of Bakersfield Goes Down to Defeat in Two Games.

Saturday night: Bakersfield 2, Fresno 3.

Sunday afternoon: Bakersfield 0, Fresno 1.

Sunday night: Bakersfield 4, Fresno 1.

The recently organized roller polo team of this city defeated the Dreamland team of Bakersfield two out of three games, played on the Bakersfield rink last Saturday and Sunday. The southern boys scored six goals to five for Fresno. The local boys displayed superior team work, however, and had little trouble in winning the Saturday night and Sunday afternoon contests. Johnny Meacham and Harlan Graham starred on the local lineup.

The teams faced each other at Bakersfield.

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FAMOUS AUTO DRIVER KILLED

Emil Stricker Rides to Death in Racing Car.

Was Trying to Lower 24-Hour Circular-Track Record When Accident Occurred.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—Forcing his Renault car to a speed of more than sixty miles an hour in an effort to lower the twenty-four hour automobile record, Emil Stricker was almost instantly killed early today on the fair grounds track here. Leon Harrows of this city, who was in the car with Stricker, was seriously though not fatally injured.

At 8 o'clock last night Louis Strang and Emil Stricker began the effort to lower the twenty-four hour record, Strang being relieved by Stricker in the car Renault at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Stricker began a terrific pace almost immediately. The track was poorly lighted and when the car dashed around the curve at the west end at more than sixty miles an hour a tire exploded, followed quickly by the explosion of another and an instant later the car was a total wreck. Strang and Harrows were picked up and hurried to a hospital, but Stricker died before medical aid reached him. He was a native of Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. He was scheduled to drive a National car in the Grand Prix race at Savannah on Thanksgiving.

OUTLAW BALL NOT OPPOSED IN SOUTH

Berry Says Let State League Invade Angel City.

Herman's Organization Will Get Tired of Paying Fares for Long Jumps.

James Morley, ex-manager of the Los Angeles baseball club, met three of the Stockton fans here yesterday in regard to the question of outlaw ball in Los Angeles, says the Times, but according to Morley's story, they desired to declare made Thursday night that he would not have anything to do with the outlaws as long as Henry Berry was at the head of the Los Angeles team.

Mr. J. Gardner, a Stockton lumber dealer, was the spokesman for the outlaws. He declared that his town and \$50,000 in sight for an outlaw team and that Morley, the manager of the Stockton team, owned the Oakland franchise and would put a strong team there. The visitors declare that they would not have anything to do with the outlaws as long as Henry Berry was at the head of the Los Angeles team.

When Morley refused to have anything to do with a club here, Gardner stated that there were others here who would put money into an outlaw team and that Morley, the manager of the Stockton team, owned the Oakland franchise and would put a strong team there. The visitors declare that they would not have anything to do with the outlaws as long as Henry Berry was at the head of the Los Angeles team.

Concerning the conditions here, Manager Berry of the local club declares that he will welcome any laws to this city for they will probably lead to a chance after the first season. With a jump here from Stockton, the railroad fares would cut the heads off the outlaws. If some of them do not believe it, Berry asks them to try one or two jumps. He could not keep them out of the city if he cared to and if he carries out his expressed intention, he will be invading outlaw territory himself this week.

While James Morley would not go into ball in this city, he is not adverse to taking charge of a team in San Francisco or Oakland, if the chance is offered him. His known animosity for President Cal Ewing of the Pacific Coast League might make him a valuable manager for the outlaws in San Francisco and Oakland, in all probability, he would be able to get some of the big ball players the first month he had a team.

TWELVE TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—At the end of two hours' riding in the six day bike race at the Park Square Coliseum the twelve teams were tied at 442 miles and five laps, a new record for the track on the second day of the event. Clarke of the Clarke-Fogler team, led over the line. Root was second and Hargett third.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN INN IS DESTROYED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Famous Lookout Inn on the crest of Lookout mountain was destroyed by fire today, together with all its contents. The owners gave out that the hotel had been consumed by a conflagration of \$125,000 and but for the fire the hotel would have been closed today. Besides the hotel, four cottages and their contents were destroyed.

Tonight there is a streak of fire almost from the top to the base of Lookout mountain, and a force of men is fighting to prevent its spreading to the timber and the many cottages which dot the slope of the mountain. From the city the fire was a spectacular one during its early progress, but soon the mountain was entirely enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke. With the coming of darkness, however, the smoke cleared and the outline of the crest of old Lookout was marked by a rim of red fire, with the downward mark resembling a huge figure "9."

Another Silver Purchase. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The treasury today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery in New York at 55.501 cents per fine ounce.

Don't Neglect That Kidney and bladder trouble when K. B. R. Co. with pure you. The remedy is cathartics for kidney and bladder trouble. At Smith Bros' Drug Store.

BRESEE TO RACE AT LOS ANGELES

Will Ride Against Eastern Cracks Next Sunday.

Ben Fay Is Promoting Big Program to Benefit Paul J. C. Derkum.

Ben Breesee of this city will participate in the benefit races scheduled for next Sunday afternoon on Ascot track, Los Angeles, for Paul J. C. Derkum, the dare-devil on the motor bike, who is well known in Fresno. He raced against Breesee on the fair grounds track last winter and later against Ben at Vinland on the bull mile track there.

Ben Fay, also known here, is promoting the Derkum benefit. The races are from one to one hundred miles, and silver cups have been offered to the winners of the various events. The price of admission should bring home the bacon in some of the races. In speaking of the big day, the Los Angeles Times says:

Increased interest is being taken in the proposed Derkum benefit motorcycle meet to be held at Ascot Park Sunday afternoon. Some of the fastest riders in the West have been secured and the entry list includes well known men who have already shown their ability on local courses.

The sensation is expected to be the riding of Paul Derkum, the dare-devil cyclist, who will go against all records from a quarter to a hundred miles. The track has already been put into fair shape for auto racing and with a little more work it should be as fast or faster than Agricultural Park for the cycling events.

Though the Los Angeles Motorcycle club is not backing the Derkum meet, the club is doing nothing to hinder the promised success of the benefit. Almost every member will attend, and many are lending their efforts to boost the plan. Ben Fay, manager for Derkum, will handle the meet.

Since the death of his brother, who was killed in a shocking track accident at Agricultural Park a few months ago, Derkum has done no riding to speak of. The blow was severe and his mother was prostrated. Mrs. Derkum is not well, and friends are anxious that he should be helped by the family. There could be no better way, they believe, than to give the rider a public reception.

A fast course and fast riders should provide excellent sport. There are many entries for the Derkum meet, and each of the motorcycle riders is showing his appreciation for what Derkum has done for the motorcycle game.

The dare-devil rider claims he will ride the hundred miles in a hundred minutes and beat the present record of 125 minutes 45 seconds. There will be a four hour race. Besides these two races the state championship question will probably be settled. The riders here consider that the coming meet will offer a chance to see who really is the fastest amateur on the coast.

Derkum is a professional rider and will compete in any of the events for prizes, but will be in the match race with Breesee of Fresno, and it is hoped that with some Eastern cracks, Derkum has long wanted a race with those who have disputed his title and who thus far have refused his offer to meet them any time, place or for any distance.

Silver cups are to be given as first prizes. The second prizes will be sets of tires.

WAS ATTEMPT MADE ON KAISER'S LIFE?

Dynamite Cartridges from Neighboring Quarry Found on Railway Tracks in Hesse.

FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN, Nov. 17.—Rumors were current here today that an attempt had been made to blow up the train on which Emperor William journeyed from Donaueschingen to Berlin. The royal railway administrative office here makes public a statement in connection with the incident. According to the statement, on both Saturday and Sunday, a dynamite cartridge was found on the tracks near Frankfurt and Hanau. The cartridges were not found on the tracks over which the imperial train was to pass, but on the tracks paralleling these.

As this occurred in Hessian territory, the state's attorney at Darmstadt has instituted an investigation. The Frankfurt Zeitung says that the cartridges were from a neighboring quarry and were rendered harmless by the weather, the paper says, rejected the idea that any attempt against the life of the Emperor was intended.

MOJAVE INDIAN LAND IS TO BE ALLOTTED

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 17.—W. B. Williams, of Rome, N. Y., allotting agent, has arrived and will begin allotting land in the Mojave Indian reservation across the river from Nevada on the Arizona side at once. This work was begun under Dr. Bartlett, but was invalidated as the reservation was alloted to fifteen acres. Nearly 800 Indians are to receive allotments. The valley contains about 40,000 acres, leaving considerable land for settlement. If the proposed irrigation system is put in, some time ago reclamation engineers made a survey of the valley on both sides of the river and reported it a feasible irrigation project. The land was withdrawn from public entry and the small size of the allotments given each Indian looks favorable for an irrigation project. The land is very fertile and with the application of water should develop into a very valuable agricultural tract, as has adjoining territory.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER WAS NOT A WITNESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. In expectation of hearing John D. Rockefeller as a witness for the defense in the suit of the government to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the small court room in the custom house was uncomfortably crowded today.

Testimony of a technical nature regarding the pipe line service of the company prevented the calling of any of the Standard Oil heads and the spectators were disappointed. There is a strong probability that John D. Rockefeller will take the stand tomorrow afternoon or Thursday.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Fruit
Fancy apples 125; common 110.
Barley—Strawberries 500/550; rasp-
berries 500/550; cranberries 350/400.
Grapes—Isabella 100/125; Muscat 130/150.

Pears—Common 40; fancy 125.
Pomegranates—50/60.
Persimmons—50/60.
Oranges—Navel 200/250; Valencia 250/300.

Mexican limes—400/500.
Lemons—Common California 100/150;
good to choice 150/200; fancy 200/250.
Tropical fruits—Bananas 100/200.
Pineapples 100/200.

Beans—Pink 25/30; Lima 45/55;
small white 40/45; large white 35/40.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks 115/130;
Sallinas Burbanks 125/140; Merced
Burbanks 130/140.

Various—Green peas 50/55; string beans
50/55; egg plant 15/20; green peppers 10/15;
tomatoes 10/15; summer squash
10/15; garlic 7/8.

Butter—Ranchy creamery 32; seconds
27; fancy dairy 25; seconds 20.
Cheese—New 12 1/2/13; Eastern 17;
Young America 15 1/2.

Eggs—Ranch 54; store 50; Eastern 27.
Poultry—Live turkeys 16 1/2; dressed
turkeys 22/27; roasters, old 20/25;
broilers, large 40/45; fryers
45/50; hens 35/40; ducks, old 40/45;
200; young 100/125; pigeons, young
200/250.

Flour—Family extra 60/65; bakers'
extra 60/65; Oregon and Washington
40/45.
Wheat—Shipping 18 1/2/19 1/2; milling
18 1/2/19 1/2.

Barley—Feed 14 1/2/15; brewing 14 1/2;
16 1/2/17; Chevalier 15/16.
Oats—Feed 15/16; white 16/17;
black 15/16.

Millstuffs—Middlings 35/40; mixed
feed 35/40; rolled barley 30/35;
oatmeal 40/45; oat groats 40/45;
rolled oats 35/40.

Hay—Wheat 18/20; wheat and oat
17/18; alfalfa 11/12; straw 5/6.
Receipts—Flour 350; barley 400; oats
300; beans 300; potatoes 250; cotton
seed 200; middlings 250; hops 200;
hides 150; wine 10,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The character
of today's stock market was much the
same as that of yesterday. The current
of the price movement was not con-
sistent at any time during the day. The
show of strength, which was consid-
erable, was made up of successive ad-
vances of individual stocks or groups of

stocks. These successive advances were
always accompanied by a strong ten-
dency in other stocks, some of which
had been conspicuously strong early in
the day. A market of this kind suggests
artificial support at some points to facili-
tate selling at other points.

The decreased animation of the specu-
lation was attributed in a general way
to an excess of caution and to the exten-
sive rise already achieved, which has re-
duced the rate of the income yield of
everything traded.

Confidence in the success of the
traffic officials to discuss proposed
freight advances also affected these
stocks. There was a movement of general
influence in the Harriman and Hill
groups. Union Pacific, as usual, abso-
lute. A large proportion of the day's total
dealings, its rise to 18 1/2, carried it
through the highest price touched during
1907, which was in 1907 in January. To-
day's price has been equalled only in the
excited speculation in the stock follow-
ing the advance in its dividend rate from
10 to 10 per cent, on September 14, 1906.

Its rise today, in which Southern Pacific
kept its company, was accompanied by
revived rumors of a pending financial
plan involving the distribution of assets
or increased dividends. The executive
committees of the two roads met during
the day but adjourned with an an-
nouncement of only routine business
transacted. United States Steel had al-
ternate periods of heaviness and
strength. This was true of practically
the whole list, but with extreme irregu-
larity throughout the day.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par
value, \$6,925,000.
United States bonds were unchanged
on call.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool firm; territory and
western medium 17 1/2; fine medium 15
1/2; fine 12 1/2.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw steady; fair
refining 34 1/2; centrifugal 36 test 33 1/2;
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veloped in the meantime to further stimu-
late demand, the chief one of these being
a report of a well known foreign crop
statistician which claimed that a further
reduction of approximately 22,000,000
bushels would have to be made in the es-
timate of this year's yield of wheat in
Argentina. Another important factor was
a revealed in export demand. Winnipeg
reported an improved export call also.
Demands at the principal European
grain centers were for much
of the bullish sentiment. Closing prices
on December were at \$1.03 1/2/1.04 and
May \$1.03 1/2.

Corn was weak during the early part
of the day but later became firm. The
cash grain at the sample table was
steady to 1/2 lower. The market closed
firm at an advance of 1/4 compared with
the previous close. Final quotations on
December were at 62 1/2 and on May 62 1/2.

Trade in oats was comparatively dull
and sentiment early in the session was
bearish. The market closed firm with
prices up 1/4 to 1/2, with December at
49 1/2 and May at 61 1/2.

Provisions were weak at the start but
became strong late in the session owing
to the uptick in grain. At the close
prices were 10 1/2 higher.

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fications for said work on file in the office
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I hereby certify that the foregoing
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Ayes—Trustees Collins, Chapin, Myers,
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Suglin.
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Absent—Trustees, none.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the
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City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the
Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno,
California.

Resolution of Intention No. 647
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State of California, to order the following
street work to be done in the said City:

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feet in width be constructed on the
South side of Santa Clara Street from the
West line of the alley to the East curb
line of "C" Street (excepting such portions
of said street between said points along
which an artificial stone sidewalk has been
constructed), said sidewalk to be con-
structed in accordance with the speci-
fications for said work on file in the office
of the City Clerk and in accordance with
the official grade of said City.

The Fresno Morning Republican, a
daily newspaper published and circulated
in said City, is hereby designated, as
the newspaper in which this Resolution
of Intention and notice of the passage
thereof shall be published in the manner
and by the persons required by law.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby
directed to post this Resolution of Inten-
tion and notice of the passage thereof
on the Chamber door of the Board of
Trustees, and to cause the same to be
published by two insertions in the man-
ner required by law in said daily news-
paper.

I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was passed by the Board of
Trustees of the City of Fresno, Califor-
nia, on the 16th day of November, 1908,
by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Collins, Chapin, Myers,
Statham, Klette, Falkenstein, Nolan,
Suglin.
Noes—Trustees, none.
Absent—Trustees, none.

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STRENUOUS PRICE CUTTING AT Redlick's

Every Ladies' Suit and All Our Fine Millinery Must be Sold by Dec. 1st.

Sherman, Clay & Co. take possession of the portion of the building used by our Cloaks and Suits and Millinery Departments on December 1st. We have cut the prices shamefully in order to sell out everything. Yesterday these departments were crowded all day long with eager and saving people. If you need anything in these lines of merchandise, "Take advantage of this Closing Out Sale. Do not delay. Come at once."

Ladies' Skirts Sacrificed

Ladies' well tailored skirts in material of Mohairs, Serges, Pannamas, etc. Neatly trimmed, all colors; worth up to \$10.00 now **\$4.89**

A Wonderful Suit Offer

Elegant tailor-made suits, worth up to \$25.00; nearly all materials and colors represented. Come and see these suits **\$7.98**

Children's Coats—Big Value

An extra bargain you can hardly afford to miss. Children's long coats, worth \$6.50; closing out at **\$3.89**

Closing Out Black Voile Skirts

Ladies' choice black wool voile skirts, silk drop; very well, sold originally at \$25.00, now **\$13.85**

Fifty Swell Tailored Waists

In white and colors; all stylishly made. Most every size is here, worth \$1.50, now **98c**

Millinery Buyers—Attention! Can You Afford to Miss This Great Hat Offer

Ladies' large drooping Dress Hats, hand made of silk velvet. Trimmed in imported large head hat pins; beautiful bunch of uncolored ostrich feathers and ribbed ottoman—colors black, brown, navy, gray and green. **\$3.45**

Closing Out Wings and Feathers

A large collection of choice feathers and wings in all the popular shades; sold originally at \$1.00, now **50c**

REMEMBER! Everything in Our Store is Reduced

Ladies', Men's and Boys' Shoes are selling at the Makers' Cost.

Redlick's
INCORPORATED

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings on sale at Closing Out Prices.

To Raisin Growers and Pool Members

We will hold a MASS MEETING of all growers who have signed the pool and all who wish to sign at the Barton Opera House, Thursday, November 19th, at 10:30 a. m., instead of next Saturday, to discuss any and all matters pertaining to our pool and to settle down to work in selling our raisins. Our pool is strong. It is a little Giant. Our motto is yet "United we stand, divided we fall."

JOHN FAIRWEATHER,
Chairman.

VIRGINIAN RECOGNIZED AS PEER OF SCOTLAND

Title Does Not Carry With It Any Right to Sit in the English House of Lords.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The committee on privileges of the House of Lords today declared the right of Albert Kirby Fairfax, who is a native of Virginia, and who has been described as the only American bearing an English title to the rank and title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron, in the Scottish peerage.

The committee heard evidence on this matter for two hours. J. A. Barrow, Lord Fairfax's attorney, presented the Fairfax family Bible and much

documentary evidence to prove his client's descent. The attorney general for the government and the lord advocate of Scotland declared themselves as satisfied regarding the validity of the claim, and Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice, pronounced the decision of the committee.

This decision does not give Lord Fairfax a seat in the House of Lords. Only a limited number of Scottish peers, elected by the Lords, sit in the House.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—The reports current here that Countess Marie Louise had dropped from Budapest with a Hungarian thought to be Count Anton Elgazy are erroneous. It is now said that the young woman eloped, not with Count Anton Elgazy, but with a poor German aristocrat who was employed as tutor to her brother.

GOVERNMENT DOES NOT GUARANTEE PURE FOOD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—According to a sweeping decision by the commissioner of patents, any label bearing the inscription "guaranteed under the pure food and drug acts, June 30, 1906," where such inscription is intended to imply that the government is responsible for the purity of the goods, will be refused registration. It is claimed that hundreds of packers and others throughout the country are so printing labels as to give this impression whereas it is held by the officials that the government simply accepts the assertion of the manufacturer that the goods are pure and then investigates his business. Upon proof that the pure food and drug act is being violated the goods are confiscated and the manufacturers punished.

TAFT GIVEN OVATION AT OPERA PERFORMANCE

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—President-elect Taft was given a cordial reception at the Grand Opera house last night, when for the first time since his election he attended a theatrical performance, witnessing the Venetian opera, "A Waltz Dream." Mr. Taft occupied a box with Charles P. Taft and Miss Taft, but was not recognized until the intermission between the first and second acts. A storm of applause then greeted him and he acknowledged it with a bow.

The demonstration of the evening occurred however after the conclusion of the second act. Immediately after the applause broke forth from a veritable tempest of waving handkerchiefs. Taft bowed his appreciation and then left the box and the theater.

K. S. A. Compound is the greatest remedy for kidney, bladder and rheumatism, never fails to give satisfaction. Try it at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

R. C. Avery, piano tuner. Tel. M. 1262.

GROWERS TO HAVE RALLY

Mass Meeting Tomorrow Morning at the Barton.

Fairweather Willing to Make Advisory Committee as Suggested.

For the purpose of promoting harmony in the raisin pool and straightening out threatened entanglements, a mass meeting of raisin growers will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Harmony seems assured, and the cloud of doubt which seemed to be gathering about the pool has fairly to be at once dispelled.

Mrs. Mowat's suggestion of an advisory board to be composed of the four latest constituted members of the pool's selling committee, found favor today, and it seems very much as if this course will be followed as suggested by her. John Fairweather stated yesterday that he was willing to appoint such a committee, and had been willing all along to do so. Hence, everything is hopefully said to be in such shape that the original committee appointed by Mr. Fairweather, can be made the selling committee, and the objections of the executors of the Kearney estate to leaving the raising of that property in the pool removed. It is believed that the committee, despite the resignations of Friselle and Forsyth, can be kept in form.

Meeting is called. John Fairweather sends the following communication to the growers through the Republican: "Please publish notice of a mass meeting to convene in the Barton Opera House next Thursday morning at 10:30. Every grower who has signed the pool and all who expect to sign, we hope to have with us at that meeting. The business of the utmost importance is to be done then. We urge all our members to come to that meeting and to come prepared to do good, honest work. Don't bring any particular fixed notions, but bring all the loyalty to the pool you can carry. Don't be led astray with any reports you may have heard. "Keep Cool."

"Keep cool, and all will be well. In every big undertaking some little obstacles will arise, but patience is always a virtue, and with care and patience, the business is too large, the work done is too precious to be annihilated with one little breeze. "The desired prosperity of this business and of this community is too great to be laid down or hurt by a little misunderstanding. "Growers, remember we passed a resolution at our last Saturday's meeting that our pool would close next Saturday afternoon at 12:00 o'clock, but we are calling this meeting for Thursday to settle a few small things, and to give our fellow growers of the Ad-vent faith a chance to attend one meeting at least."

"JOHN FAIRWEATHER.
"November 17, 1908."

FIRE INSURANCE RATES REDUCED

25 Per Cent Added After Big Fire Is Reopened.

Change Includes Fresno County—Smaller Cities Principally Affected.

Letters were received by insurance agents in this city yesterday, stating that 25 per cent added insurance premiums for business properties, imposed after the San Francisco fire of April, 1906, has been removed, so far as northern California is concerned. All of the state north of the Tehachapi is affected.

This removal of added rates affects all business properties only, and is of very wide reaching importance. Factories, packing houses, office structures, stores throughout this part of the state come under the scope of the change in rates.

However, Fresno is less affected than are the smaller cities and towns of this county and of other counties. A special rate, designed for cities of the size of Fresno, is in force here, which will reduce the appreciable effect here of the last increased order. This special rate was obtained only a few months ago. The other places in the county have no such special rate, and so are affected directly by the change announced yesterday, as are most of the other points in the valley.

GIBBS IS AGAIN IN TOILS OF THE POLICE

Arrested for Drunkenness in Local Saloon Last Night.

C. P. Gibbs, the well known former saloonman, who was recently convicted of vagrancy by a jury and sentenced to the county jail for 30 days, was arrested at midnight last night by Patrolmen McKee and Helms in Sky House saloon.

Gibbs was landed in the county jail and a charge of drunkenness preferred against him. As Gibbs refused to appear in court after being sentenced by Judge Graham, it is likely that a fine will be his lot when he appears in police court.

Stag Surprise Party. H. V. Bier of No. 448 P street was given a stag surprise party by a number of his friends last night. The occasion of his 33rd birthday. The surprise party was a fine roasted turkey with all the trimmings and enough liquid refreshments to wash the good things down. The party consisted of H. P. Stolz, A. Schenck, H. H. Stutz, J. A. Markel, V. Legler, C. Gage, C. Roth and H. B. Bier.

Naval Pay Increased. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Letters are being sent out by the navy department to about one thousand employees of navy yards throughout the United States, notifying them of an increase in salary ranging from 4 to 10 per cent.

These employees include draughtsmen, clerks and assistant inspectors. The increase in compensation is provided for by the lump appropriation for the various branches of the navy for the fiscal year 1909. The effect of the increase of pay on any one of similar kind of work in the other branches of the government service.

WHITE MEN ARRESTED IN CHINESE DEN RAID

Oriental Proprietor Also Taken Into Custody for Conducting Poker Game.

Walking boldly into the small grocery store of the Hop Yick company, at 1017 G street in the Oriental quarter, in broad daylight yesterday, Patrolmen Davis caught two white men and two Chinamen enjoying a quiet little game of "stud-horse" poker. At the sudden approach of the officers, the inmates dropped their hands, made a futile attempt to stuff the cards in their pockets and escape out the back door. Two of the Chinamen did make good their escape, while the two white men and the proprietor of the place, E. H. Lung, a Chinaman, were taken into custody. The names of the other Chinamen could not be ascertained by Davis. Lung put up a rush ball that the accused would appear in police court at 10 o'clock this morning, and they were not landed in jail.

A hundred or more of lottery tickets were also found in the place and these with a score of foreign coins, a pack of playing cards and \$5.50 in American money, which constituted the "pot," were confiscated and taken to police headquarters for evidence at the trial of the defendants. The charge to be lodged against them is violating a gambling house, against the white men, Tony Cross and Edward Johnson, and conducting a gambling house against the proprietor.

To the fact that the customary guard was not stationed at the front entrance for the easy entrance effected by the policemen, he heard the jingle of money on the table outside the building and immediately investigated, with dire results to the poker players.

GOOD STONE FOR ROADS, BUT REMOTE

Engineer Voshell Looks Over Kings River Outcrop.

Rock Is Excellent for Good Roads, But Rather Far from Railroads.

James T. Voshell, government engineer who is in this city in the interests of the good roads movement, yesterday made a flying visit to a point near the magnesian operations on Kings river above the dam, for the purpose of looking over the stone which may be used for macadamizing Fresno roads. He stated last evening that the stone has been tested and found excellent for the purpose, but added that there are difficulties of transportation, and that further observations will be made of available stone before any decision is reached.

"We went to the magnesian operations today," said Mr. Voshell last evening, "but not to see the magnesian. Some stone was examined which happened to be near the magnesian work. The stone examined was epidiorite, which is of a texture and appearance something in a general way similar to granite."

"Samples of this epidiorite were sent to the office of public roads at Washington, and the test is in progress. The stone made after the test is to the effect that it is suitable for paving or road building. In fact, it is a very good stone."

"The only serious question is as to whether it can be gotten here or not. The stone is seven miles from the nearest point on the railroad, being nearest the Santa Fe. It is twelve miles from the Southern Pacific at Sanger."

"It is, for this reason, a question of getting a switch in there. This would be quite an expensive operation—putting in a switch that long."

"Plenty of the stone is there for the purpose. There is a mountain of it."

In the party, which went out by automobile, were Mr. Voshell, H. M. Swift, A. B. Clark, A. M. Dixon and McLaughlin.

The party returned to Fresno for the purpose of being in the city in time to attend a meeting of the good roads committee at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Voshell stated that a trip will shortly be made to Polasky, some thirty miles, for the purpose of seeing stone there.

"I don't know what the Polasky stone is like," he said, "but will have a look at it. In fact, the stone question is going to be looked into thoroughly."

"So far as I know, the stone which was examined today is the only stone in this county samples of which have been tested at Washington. I am not certain but that someone has sent in a sample of stone from here, but I am not sure."

It was returned, and so I am certain that the stone near the magnesian operations is the only stone in Fresno county on which a report has yet been made."

EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC FAIR TODAY

Vocal solos by Miss Alta Phipps and by Miss Fitzgerald promise a treat at the Catholic fair this evening.

The fair part of a program which is attractive in its make-up, all through the evening. The program will feature the evening a violin solo by Miss Rose Schmidt and a vocal solo by Miss Isabel Birmingham were the features of the occasion. Miss Schmidt played with great feeling and Miss Birmingham was enthusiastically received.

She is a general favorite, and her work last evening won a round of applause.

An excellent crowd will be attendance, and there are prospects of a great success.

Program for today is:
Vocal solo Miss Fitzgerald
Violin solo Mrs. Frank Thorne
Vocal solo Miss Alta Phipps
Sketch Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorne

POLICEMEN SALUTE NEW SERGEANT

Tom Coyle Leaves for Annual Vacation and Jim Cronkhite Replaces Him.

The members of the Fresno police department saluted a new sergeant during their rounds last night. The new sergeant is James Cronkhite, who is a native of Fresno and has been in the department since 1904. He is only acting head of the department at night, during the absence from the city of Sergeant Coyle, who is taking his annual vacation. The sergeant is a native of Fresno and has been in the department since 1904. He is only acting head of the department at night, during the absence from the city of Sergeant Coyle, who is taking his annual vacation.

RATES THREATEN FRUIT INDUSTRY

Chamber of Commerce to Discuss Rate Advance.

Will Also Consider Tariff Question at Today's Mass Meeting.

Today's mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, called for 2 o'clock, will discuss a number of matters of large if not vital interest to Fresno. The proposed advance in freight rates will probably receive chief attention. Civic and commercial organizations all over the state are taking up the question.

According to an article in yesterday's Chronicle, the proposed advance will triple the fruit industry of California.

It is claimed by carriers that the proposed increase of tariff will circumscribe the tomato canning industry and obliterate the possibility of California ever entering into competition with the East. Carriers here cannot now compete with Maryland in New Mexico, Wisconsin, New York and Maryland are today selling hundreds of thousands of cases of tomatoes in Montana, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. California carriers are shut out of competition completely in these states by existing freight rates.

Tanners assert that their business will be hurt immeasurably by the new rates which will preclude competition in many places and perhaps result in the closing down of several big tanneries, the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars and the discharge of hundreds of workmen. Seven million dollars are invested in the industry.

Affects Many Industries. The competition with California has been the ruin of the fruit industry in the East. The present rate is in some instances prohibitory and if the advance of 10 cents on the hundred pounds is made it is not followed by honest men anywhere in the country. The margin at Middle West points has been small, even in the most profitable years, the East at all times having a differential in its favor.

California "whites" or "middle West" points, therefore, is said, will be shut out of the Eastern markets after January 1st. A singular injury, it is said, will befall the dried fruit industry, which is now moribund. More than 100,000 tons of dried and canned fruits lie in warehouses taxed and unmarketable. The pack is about 50 per cent smaller than that of 1907. Prices for raisins, prunes, apricots, peaches and pears have been seriously declined, in instances by 100 per cent. Dealers in the East have not followed their usual course of anticipating the market. They have bought meagerly at close prices. Consequently more than 40 per cent of a pack less than California's normal, reliable production, is left unsold, unpurchasable.

The fruit industry is a loss of millions of dollars, which affects grower, shipper and state. This fruit will to a large extent disappear the pack of 1909. It will have deteriorated in value when the market opens, and if moved under the new freight rates it will add a considerable sum to the present loss. It is said by shippers that the railroads could profitably establish an emergency rate which would permit of moving the entire unsold pack. This rate should be low enough to permit the Eastern buyer to place the fruit in the hands of the consumer at a reasonable price. The movement of the crop, say the dried fruit men, would open the way for the pack of 1909 and again a prosperous year's business. Insurance as an emergency rate has been declared, and there is no evident promise of its being declared, the dried fruit men are strongly opposed to the proposal to add thousands of dollars to their already large losses. They will take an active part in the fight against the proposed tariff.

Today's meeting will also consider the subject of tariff revision and means of raising money to defray the expenses of Messrs. Tarpey and Harding in Washington. The matter was completed yesterday at an informal conference.

James T. Roshell, the road expert, is expected to make a report at today's meeting.

PRISONER BREAKS UP JAIL FURNITURE

Williams, Who Held Up Officer, Again in Trouble.

Raises Rough House in Coal- inga Jail, and Is Removed to Fresno.

O. J. Williams, the traveling salesman who gained considerable notoriety in this city a few months ago by holding up Leo Leon, then a member of the Fresno police department, and taking the officers' revolvers and handcuffs, forced the patrolman to buy him a drink in a downtown saloon after marching through the streets, is again in trouble.

Last night, Williams was brought to the county jail by Constable Arnold of Coalinga, with a felony charge against him. The particular offense is destroying property, contained within a prison, to wit: breaking up an iron bedstead while confined within the walls of the Coalinga house.

Williams was taken into custody Monday night by Constable Arnold and landed in the Coalinga jail for disturbing the peace. During the night the salesman went on a rampage and demolished an iron bedstead against the wall, making sufficient noise to awaken the prisoner and the people residing in the community.

As soon as Williams landed in Fresno, he secured the services of Attorney Henry Beckley, and an effort will be made to secure his release today.

Williams probably be furnished, although habeas corpus proceedings may be brought to secure his liberty. A discovery was made last night by Sheriff Chittenden that the charge against Williams was not an act of violence, but a felony charge against his person. The particular offense is destroying property, contained within a prison, to wit: breaking up an iron bedstead while confined within the walls of the Coalinga house.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PEOPLE MET HERE YESTERDAY

County Convention Is to Be Held at Six Other Points About Fresno.

A session of the District Sunday School Convention was held at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening, the first of a series of meetings to last through today until the 22nd inst., and to be held, besides Fresno, in Selma, Kingsburg, Reedley, Sanger, Clovis, and Fowler, in the order named.

The feature of the meeting yesterday was two talks made by C. R. Fisher, the general secretary for San Francisco. His afternoon subject was "The Sunday School Trained," and his evening subject was "Progress of the Sunday School."

Rev. W. C. Cook of Clovis spoke in the evening on "Importance of Sunday School Work." H. A. Powell, county president, led the devotional services.

At all of the meetings to be held about the county during the coming six days, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Powell and the Rev. Cook will be present.

KING GIVES HIMSELF UP AND IS RELEASED

Bill King, whom the police department had been searching the city for on a charge of having slashed "Clifford" on a charge of having slashed Clifford Monday night at the Park stables, surrendered himself to the authorities yesterday morning. He asserted that he was not the man for the trouble. As Weller did not appear to make a complaint against King the accused was permitted to go free. King had been employed at the Park stables at one time and was sleeping in the stable on Monday night. Weller started to the police that King started to the police a cigarette in the day and when he remonstrated with King the latter slashed him across the face with a pocket knife.

X-Ray Examinations At Dr. J. L. Martin's Medical and Surgical Institute. The ray is now used in the treatment of consumption, cancer and skin diseases with success, also in locating fractures and dislocations.

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